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FIRST MISHAP OF CAMPAIGN

Collapse of Railing in London
Hall Causes Death of One
Man

VERBAL WARFARE
FIERCE AS EVER

Premier Asquith and John
Burns Come to Defence
of Navy

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London tonight. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Calcutta street. A great crowd was besieging the hall, and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish League, escorted by the Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed. One man was killed in the fall and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be re-elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour, for the City of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to present arrangements, 67 constituencies will be polled on January 13, and the results in these will be sufficient to give an idea how the struggle is going.

Energy Not Abated

The energy of the political campaign is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

At Salisbury, at Salisbury and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, at Brighton, both challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

John Burns, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs had caused nearly all the trouble and that a tax on timber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered that the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, in which alarmist statements were made concerning Germany, was about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life. In an election address just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the Imperial supremacy is maintained and not violated. He outlines a programme of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage for both men and women; the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses; shorter terms of parliament; the extension of the old age pension, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has an argument for a big navy as brought forth in a letter written in 1882 by General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely Germany.

Mr. Asquith's Reply.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath, replied to Mr. Balfour. His knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe, said Mr. Asquith, was as close and as fresh as Mr. Balfour's, and he asserted unmistakably that so far as he was aware not only was there no such unanimity of opinion among European statesmen and diplomats, but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war between Great Britain and Germany being inevitable or even probable. Nor could he discern in any quarter of the political horizon any cause for a quarrel, direct or indirect, between Great Britain and this great friendly nation. The Germans who told Mr. Balfour that Germany would not allow Great Britain to adopt protection were pulling his leg (laughter), while Mr. Balfour meant that our naval supremacy

on our own seas was imperilled or endangered, he gave the statement a flat and absolute contradiction. In conclusion, Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform and asked Mr. Balfour to deny that the effect of protection and a colonial preference would be an increase in the price of food. If the present duties on sugar and tea are removed as compensation, then this branch of tariff reform must be barren of revenue.

John Burns, at Battersea, asserted that the Conservatives did not talk of the budget now, because they knew it was popular. London's trade of two hundred and nine million pounds had been created by free trade. People were now taking an intelligent interest in their affairs, and if free trade were endangered there would be a popular uprising such as the country had not witnessed in five years.

Sir Edward Grey, at Milfield, said what protection had done for Germany was to give lower wages and dearer foods. The financial situation of Germany and the growth of the Socialist vote, which was beyond anything we had in this country, proved that if we reformed our tariff reform we would embarrass our industries and finance.

SAVED LIVES

Fatalities in Railway Wreck Probably
Prevented By Efforts of Telephone Operator.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of a girl telephone operator many lives were probably saved today when a passenger train from Erie, Pa., was cut off by the Lake Shore railroad and the line men's train, known as eastbound train No. 36, had come together, head-on, killing two trainmen and probably fatally injuring another. Northeast, sixteen miles from here, was today cut off by outside telephonic communication, on account of heavy snows. All wires were down with the exception of the one in the telephone exchange. A fast freight was on the main track here, ready to proceed east, when news came of the Northeast wreck. All points available were at once reached on the telephone, holding trains at stations east and west of Northeast for further orders. Today's wreck is attributed to grounded electric wires interfering with the block signals, which could not be properly operated, indicating clearances on the right of way. An investigation of the wreck is being held by the railroad and county officials. Coroner Hanley issuing subpoenas tonight for an inquest over the bodies of Fred J. Oert, a lineman, of Harbor Creek, and George Kerner, an engineer, of Buffalo, to be conducted tomorrow. William Burke, brakeman on the passenger train, was injured, may die during the night.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Toronto on Wednesday breathes a precious spirit of kinship which stirs hearts.

GIFFORD PINCHOT IS DISMISSED

President Punishes Chief Forester for Attack on Mr. Ballinger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot was tonight removed from his office as chief forester by President Taft. In doing this, the President gave out a copy of a letter he has written to Mr. Pinchot, in which he says in conclusion: "By your conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government, and it becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as chief forester."

It developed at the cabinet meeting that Mr. Pinchot was the target of a letter to Senator Dilliver of his own volition, and against the direct advice of the secretary of agriculture. It also developed that Mr. Pinchot induced Senator Dilliver to have the letter read at the same time that the President's message exonerating Secretary Ballinger, through a report of the attorney-general, should be presented.

Secretary Wilson was swift in carrying out the decision of the President. He addressed to Gifford Pinchot, forester: Overton W. Price, associate forester, and Albert C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forestry bureau, letters substantially identical. That to Mr. Pinchot reads:

"Sir,—By direction of the President you are hereby removed from your office as forester. You will deliver possession of your office affairs, belonging to the government, to Mr. Albert F. Potter, assistant forester. Respectfully yours, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture."

Supported by the Democrats, the House insurgents succeeded in having the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution of inquiry so amended as to require that the appointment of the investigating committee shall be made by the House and not by the speaker. The vote was 147 to 145.

REACHES GREAT HEIGHT

Hubert Latham, French Aviator, is Credited With Flight Over 3,000 Feet in Air.

MOURELON, France, Jan. 7.—All records for height attained in heavier-than-air machine was eclipsed today by Hubert Latham, the French aviator. The height reached was between 3,400 and 3,600 feet, which is nearly 2,000 feet better than the record previously held by Latham officially, and considerably greater than the marks made unofficially by Orville Wright and Louis Paulhan. Excellent weather and a favorable wind favored Latham's attempt. His machine rose gracefully, and on each turn mounted higher and higher until it became a mere speck in the sky. In all the aviator flew about forty miles. When he descended he was enthusiastically greeted by the spectators.

GREATNESS OF CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Eloquent Speech at National Club Banquet

CANADA MAGNET
OF CIVILIZED WORLD

Portrait of Premier Unveiled by
Mr. McNaught, M.P.P. for
North Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the National club tonight was purely non-political in character, and was most pleasant in all its auspices. In many ways the outstanding incident was the unveiling of a striking portrait of the guest of the evening, which will be given a place among the portraits of the many distinguished Canadians which now adorn the walls of the club. In the course of an eloquent address, Sir Wilfrid declared that the portraits which he saw upon the walls were the evidence of catholicity of spirit which characterized the National club. Although they might differ in matters of political opinion, they were as one in

working for the welfare of the country, in having a pride in its past and hope for its future. He declared that if he had fault to find with Canadians it was that they did not appreciate their country sufficiently.

The Premier pointed out that fifty years ago Archbishop Tache had asserted that the valley of the Red River and the valley of the Saskatchewan could never grow wheat. This very year, in those districts, there were 100,000,000 bushels of wheat awaiting shipment. Continuing, he said if there was ever a policy justified, it was that of the late Sir John Macdonald in acquiring the Northwest Territories. Three hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton there is now a grist mill grinding wheat equal to the best Manitoba No. 1 hard. Referring to the wealth of Cobalt and the rich gold discoveries in the Porcupine district, Sir Wilfrid declared that for years "Canada would be the magnet of the civilized world." The Prime Minister touched briefly on the achievements of Canadians in science, literature, and art and music, paying a particularly graceful tribute to the late B. B. Osler, the noted Canadian lawyer, many of whose addresses to juries were in the nature of classics.

In closing, Sir Wilfrid declared that while they could not all think alike, he entertained the hope that he would have the support of those who thought with him and the respect of those who differed from him.

Sir Wilfrid was introduced by the president of the club, George T. Irving.

The duty of unveiling the portrait of the premier fell to the lot of W. K. McNaught, the Conservative member of the legislature for North Toronto. He pointed out that the hanging of the premier's portrait in the building was evidence that however strongly the members of the National Club might individually hold their views on the great questions of the day, they were tolerant enough to recognize the good qualities of their political opponents and broad enough to give them tangible form when occasion demanded.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY

Board of Trade Committee
Presents Interesting Report on Subject

INSUFFICIENT DATA
IN SOOKE LAKE BYLAW

Policy Suggested Includes Buying From the Esquimalt Company

A considerable portion of the time at the meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday was taken up in discussing the report of the special committee appointed to inquire into Victoria's water supply. The report presented by this committee follows:

To the president and council of the Victoria Board of Trade:

Your committee begs to submit a preliminary report on the Victoria water question, attaching hereto the information supplied by the Victoria water department by instructions of the mayor and council, and in doing so your committee would express its appreciation of the courtesy shown in answering as fully as possible the enquiries of your committee.

Your committee begs to call your attention to the following statement of facts which appear to have a special bearing on the matter under consideration:

Number of Services

(a) There has been the following increase in the number of services supplied from Elk Lake, between January 1, 1907, and October 15, 1909: Increase in residential services, 1273; increase in business services, 51, or a total increase of thirty-two per cent.

(b) Over 93 per cent of all services are now metered, only 87 services being unmetered.

(c) The estimated consumption of water during 1909 is 98,000,000 gallons, which is equal to an average daily consumption of 2,700,000 gallons, or, say, 77 gallons per capita per day throughout the year.

(d) In his report Mr. Adams estimates that the maximum supply that can be obtained from Elk and Beaver Lakes with their present watershed is an average of 2,400,000 gallons per day, and he further estimated that this supply would be sufficient for the city of Victoria until 1931 assuming that the increase of the population would be the same as during the thirteen years following 1891, and that the use of meters would reduce the per capita consumption to fifty gallons per day.

This opinion was based on an increase of water services during the thirteen years ending 1904 of 34 per cent, or 42 per cent per annum, whereas since the 1st of January, 1907, the increase has been at the rate of over eleven per cent per annum, and the consumption of water instead of being 50 gallons per capita is apparently nearly 80 gallons per capita under a practically fully metered system.

It is evident that the foregoing facts will materially affect the conclusions of Mr. Adams as to the future sufficiency of Elk Lake for the supply of Victoria City.

Effect on Lake

(e) The following figures show the effect of the increasing draft on the Elk Lake supply notwithstanding the excessive rainfall last November which was much above the average. The figures here presented show number of inches below high water mark the level of Elk Lake was on the following dates:

October 31, 1908.....	63
October 31, 1909.....	78
January 1, 1907.....	21
January 1, 1908.....	24
January 1, 1909.....	48
January 1, 1910.....	40

(f) The watershed of Elk Lake consists at present of 2,750 acres, of which 1,400 are not owned by the city.

It is stated that this watershed can be increased by 625 acres or nearly 25 per cent, at a cost of \$5,000 exclusive of cost of right of way and compensation for riparian rights, if any. The watershed can be further increased at a cost which has not been estimated.

(g) It is stated that it will take five years to bring water from Sooke Lake by tunnel and pipe, and two years by an all-pipe line. It is reported in the press that the estimate that it will cost \$1,500,000 to bring water from Sooke Lake and that engineers recommend the adoption of the tunnel and pipe route.

It is to be regretted that detailed reports on this scheme are not apparently available and in the absence of such reports, your committee feels that it cannot offer any opinion as to the merits of this particular project.

(h) It is estimated by the city water department that it would cost \$100,000 to secure sufficient of the Sooke Lake watershed to guarantee the purity of a supply of not less than fifteen million gallons per day.

(i) Excluding the pipe line from Goldstream the Victoria water department estimates that the sum which the city would be called upon to pay for the system of the present water works Co., under the new water works Co., would be \$858,568, including bonds, and if it is assumed that the sum to be paid for the pipe line from Goldstream, now under construction, would be \$450,000, we have a total cost of this system, with water delivered at the city boundary, \$1,308,568.

Esquimalt Company.

(j) A balance sheet of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. for the year ending June 30, 1904, is given in Mr. Adams' report, and this gives the following figures:

D. D. MANN JOINS THE CONFERENCE

Vice-President of C. N. R. Arrives to Consult Concerning Legislation

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern interests, had an extended conference with Premier McBride at the Parliament buildings yesterday, in reference to the question of widening, lighting, paving and generally improving that thoroughfare between Douglas street and the junction of Yates with Fort street. A. P. Luxton occupied the chair, the following committee being appointed to meet the corporation, Messrs. A. P. Luxton, E. Todd, J. A. Sayward, A. E. Haynes, D. E. Campbell, Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. D. B. Holden.

The resolution looking to the improvement of the street was unanimously passed by the meeting of property holders at which the following were present: A. P. Luxton, A. E. Todd, J. A. Sayward, A. E. Haynes, D. E. Campbell, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. D. B. Holden, J. M. Langley, H. C. F. Becker, C. G. S. Duncan, A. P. Schroeder, Mrs. Millard, W. H. Douglass, W. H. Harris, H. Hart, J. E. Musgrave, S. Martin and others.

IMPROVEMENT OF FORT STREET

Property Owners to Wait on City Council—Realty Market

Should the proposed general improvements be effected it can readily be effected at the Union Club last evening.

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MEN'S AMERICAN KNEE GUM BOOTS, Bankrupt price **\$3.45**
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LADIES' FINE KID LACED BOOTS, welted soles, J. & T. Bell's make. Regular \$4.00 to \$4.50. Bankrupt price **\$2.15**
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FIRST CIVIL APPEAL HEARD

Mr. Justice Martin Steps Down in This Case—Walker Appeal Adjourned

For the first time since the new Court of Appeal was opened, an appeal from a judgment rendered by one of its members came before it yesterday afternoon in the first civil appeal it took up, that of Topping v. Marling, involving a dispute over a transaction in timber limits, on appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, when his lordship was sitting in the Supreme Court. Therefore, Mr. Justice Martin stepped down, and Mr. Justice Galtier took his place on the right of Chief Justice Macdonald. Owing to the fact of the court's newness, it is possible that an occasion may arise where an appeal will involve more than one of their lordships, where, for instance, his lordship the Chief Justice had acted as counsel and Mr. Justice Martin or Mr. Justice Galtier as trial judge, in such an instance it is provided, as the quorum of the court is three, that a judge from the supreme court shall sit.

Conclude Hearing.

Prior to the opening of argument in Topping v. Marling, the major portion of yesterday was occupied in the hearing of further argument in the last criminal appeal, that of Rex v. Walker and Chinley. Deputy Attorney-General McLean argued at length on the questions raised by Stuart Henderson, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. Henderson replied. The case was adjourned late in the afternoon until January 17, when argument will be concluded. Meantime reference will be made to Judge Morrison, the trial judge, for a more comprehensive understanding of certain points in the grounds set up by Mr. Henderson. By the reprieve, the convicted and condemned men, Walker and Chinley, are to hang on the 20th of next month. It is not likely that the decision of the appeal court will be made known for some time.

In Topping v. Marling, the first civil appeal to come before the new court, E. P. Davis, K. C., and H. B. Robertson appear for the appellant, and Frank Higgins for the respondent. The case was one in which Col. E. S. Topping brought action against Samuel G. Marling for \$1700.55, in respect of a timber deal, the action being based on a promissory note given by Marling to Topping.

Marling's defence to the note is that Topping was to transfer to him two extra limits, or, in short, 14 limits for the price originally agreed upon for 12 limits. Topping, on the other hand, avers that he was simply to transfer 12 of the limits, and that he agreed to make Marling a gift of the two extra

limits which Marling was to have, providing the government issued the licenses.

The government, it is set up, refused the licenses, and now Marling wants to deduct what would have been the price of the two extra limits from the price he agreed to pay for the 12.

Judge Martin's decision was in favor of Topping.

Their lordships heard arguments on both sides, and reserved judgment.

During the hearing of this case Mr. Justice Irving took occasion to criticize the making up of some of the appeal books that came before their lordships. He deprecated the inclusion on any of the folios of unnecessary memoranda, and also pointed out that the folio numbers should be on the outer edge of the book.

Today being Saturday, the Court of Appeal will not sit. The peremptory list for Monday is as follows: Duns-muir v. Last Chance; Claudet v. Golden Giant Mines; Swift v. David; Joliffe v. Ash; Johnson v. Clarry; Bling-ham v. Powell; Krau v. Crow's Nest Coal Co.; and Jick Chong v. Bing Kee.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY

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lowing particulars of revenue and expenses:

Water rates	\$15,589
Water power rental	18,046

Total revenue	\$33,635
Cost of maintenance	7,144

Balance \$26,491

It may be difficult to accurately estimate the future value of the power at Goldstream but it is certain that the water rates will increase with increased consumption, and it would seem that the future net revenue may safely be taken as not less than \$25,000.

(k) Assuming for this present purpose that water bonds can be sold at par on a 4 per cent. basis and excluding provision for a sinking fund, and taking the cost of the Goldstream supply at \$1,300,000, it will be seen that the yearly cost of this system would be \$52,000 less the estimated revenue from water rates in Esquimalt district and from the sale of power of \$25,000, leaving a net yearly cost of \$27,000.

(l) Assuming that Sooke lake water can be delivered for \$1,500,000 the net cost would be \$60,000 on the above basis. No revenue could be expected from the sale of power and the city would not obtain any revenue from Esquimalt district, the Esquimalt Water Works Co. having the exclusive right to supply the Esquimalt peninsula, including Victoria West, and probably having the power to compete for the supply of the municipalities of Spanish and Oak Bay.

(m) The estimated revenue of the Victoria water works department for 1909 is \$130,000 and the estimated expenditure \$113,924, leaving an anticipated balance of \$16,000, which is to be transferred to the general revenue of the city in the reduction of taxation.

(n) The city has the statutory right to demand water from the Esquimalt Water Works Co., in quantities not less than 500,000 gallons per day nor more than 5,000,000 gallons per day for periods of not less than five days, paying for the same at the rate of 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, making the cost per million gallons per day \$22,000 per annum. This water must be supplied by the Esquimalt Water Works Co. on 15 months' notice stating the quantity required.

Recommendations.

On the foregoing facts, which your committee has every reason to believe are substantially correct, your committee is of opinion:

(1) That before water can be brought from Sooke lake the Elk lake water supply will prove inadequate to meet the increasing demand and that water will have to be secured from the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

(2) That to obtain water from Sooke lake will mean an addition to the yearly expense of the city of at least \$60,000 per annum, plus sinking fund without an equivalent addition to the revenue for many years unless the water rates are increased or the population increases beyond present indications.

(3) That no bylaw should be brought forward in favor of any scheme of water supply without full information being supplied so that ratepayers may vote with a knowledge of the facts.

Your committee ventures to think that the following is a policy worthy of consideration:

(1) To increase the supply from Elk lake as much as possible by adding to the watershed where this can be done at a reasonable cost.

(2) To take water temporarily from the Esquimalt Water Works Co. when the Elk lake supply becomes insufficient, until the extra quantity required approaches two million gallons per day.

(3) To immediately acquire sufficient of the Sooke lake watershed to guarantee the purity of that source of supply and to obtain a permanent reservation of Sooke lake as a future source of water supply for the city, to reconsider carefully the relative advantages of acquiring Sooke lake or Goldstream as the source of supply when complete data as to the probable cost of the Sooke supply have been obtained.

J. J. SHALLCROSS,

D. R. KER,

H. G. WILSON,

The council adopted the foregoing report and referred it to a special general meeting to take place on Tuesday next at 3 p. m., when the information contained therein will be discussed in detail.

QUEBEC MEN BEST

Sawmill Company Finds Their Substitution for Hindus and Chinese Profitable.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—That the experiment of bringing French Canadians from Quebec as mill workers is a great success is the declaration today of the manager of the Fraser river mills at New Westminster. A few months ago the management imported 125 workmen from Quebec. This resulted in the displacement of 150 Hindus and 60 Chinese. Of Quebecers does the work of 200 Hindus. The company now proposes to import a large number of French Canadians for its logging camps.

Rich Porcupine District.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The mineral richness of the Porcupine district exceeds anything in Ontario except Cobalt, in the statement of J. E. Wilson, assistant chief of provincial surveys, who returned to day from an official tour of inspection through the district. Mr. Wilson on his arrival at once went into conference with Hon. Mr. McPherson. Over 2,000 claims have already been staked out in the four townships. Several hundred prospectors are doing development work upon claims staked out during the last two months.

PREPARE PAPERS FOR NOMINATION

The Prospective Aldermen and School Trustees Comply With Forms

Municipal candidates were busy yesterday in filling out nomination papers at the city hall.

Among the new candidates to announce themselves in the field are W. H. Langley, the well known lawyer, who will be a candidate for office in Ward 5. Mr. Langley is widely known in the city, is a native Victorian, the son of one of the pioneers of the city. Ward 5 has no less than six candidates for the honor of representing it in the city council. They are



W. H. LANGLEY

Who is a candidate for Alderman in Ward 5.

In addition to Mr. Langley, A. G. Sargison, W. H. Smith, J. Richardson, Herbert Cuthbert and Quentin D. H. Warden.

Other candidates who have taken out papers are:

Ward 1—W. M. Ross, W. M. Mitchell and W. Birney.

Ward 2—H. F. Bishop, Russ Hunter and Captain McIntosh.

Ward 3—E. F. Geiger, W. F. Fullerton.

As yet none of the prospective candidates in Ward 4, amongst whom may be numbered Ald. McKeown, Ald. Raymond and Dr. Hunter, have as yet prepared their nomination papers.

For the position of school trustees Trustee Mrs. Jenkin and Trustees P. J. Riddell, G. D. Christie and A. B. McNeill have prepared their forms. Mr. Christie has thus signified his intention to reconsider his resolution not again to be a candidate.

UNION MINERS THREATEN STRIKE

Ultimatum at Greenwood That "Open Shop" Must Be Done Away With

GREENWOOD, Jan. 7.—The local branch of the Western Federation of Miners has notified the British Columbia Copper Company that members in its employ at Mother Lode mine and local smelter, will quit work on Tuesday, January 10, unless the company agrees to employ members of the order exclusively.

This demand has been refused by Frederick Ketter, general manager, who, in reply, states that it would be impossible to coerce non-union employees to join the federation. As long as an employee was efficient he did not care anything about the man's creed, nationality, or connection with labor unions.

The situation here is acute, but it is hoped that a strike, involving the suspension of mining and smelting operations, resulting in the enforced idleness of 500 men, will be averted. There has been a strong feeling in the ranks of the union employees because many of their fellow workmen refused to join the Federation. Recently, as a test case, one of the non-union employees was fined \$50 for refusing to join the Federation, and later an additional \$10 was imposed for failure to pay the fine.

Sir Wilfrid in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid had a busy day. He lunched with P. C. Larkin, had tea at the home of H. M. Mowat, and dinner tonight at the Government House. He was a guest at the wedding of Miss Margaret Haney to Dr. Alfred Spohn.

Want More Local Option.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Ontario reform council decided today to ask the legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and for local option by wards and districts in the larger cities.

Grecian Royal Palace Burned

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—The royal palace at Tatoi caught fire at 10 o'clock last evening, while the royal family were gathered around a Christmas tree. The flames spread rapidly and soon the right wing of the palace was practically destroyed. The fire is believed to have been due to illuminations on the tree. The royal family made a hasty escape and so far as known no one was injured. A large force of firemen were soon on the scene and they were assisted by sailors from the English and Russian warships, but at a late hour it was feared that the whole edifice would be destroyed. The palace was the king's summer house.

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British Election Campaign is Lively—Reform of Upper House

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lively scenes again marked last night's meetings, the peers especially figuring. Mr. Lloyd George has issued a public appeal to his supporters to give their opponents a fair hearing, but this has had small result as yet.

Lords Donoughmore and Cheylesmore, at Coventry, had to fight their way to the platform through a cheering mob, whose songs declared that "they would not go home until morning." Repeated appeals on behalf of their lordships were received with shouts of "We will not hear them," and "Down with the lords." In the end the meeting was abandoned.

At Hollywell Lord Denbigh's defence of the lords created such an uproar that the speaker perched himself on the chairman's table, lit a cigarette and waited for silence, which came only when the meeting was closed.

The Duke of Norfolk, speaking in behalf of Donald MacMaster at Woking, said amid an uproar that he would bet half a crown that with argument on one side and abuse on the other the people would decide as intelligent Englishmen what course to take.

At Wellington Lord Willoughby de Broke gave as good as he got. "Have you ever seen a peer before?" asked his lordship. "You see he is just like other people. You can hardly tell the difference. (Laughter.) I was told before I came here that we were going to have some fun. If you vote for the budget, you will have the budget."

Voice: "And you can keep your pheasants." "You just dry up a minute," retorted Lord Willoughby. "I am going to make this speech, not you. (Cheers.) The finance bill contains the germs of socialism."

Voice: "That's all rot." "Now, don't you be funny, old man," cried Lord Willoughby. "You can shout yourself hoarse about the lords, but you have got to get them down first. What are the remedies for unemployment?"

Voice: "Unlock the land." "How will unlocking the land bring about employment?"

Voice: "Ask the Duke of Sutherland." "What about fox hunting?"

"Oh, you dry up. (Laughter.) Fox hunting is the staple industry of the county. I come from it."

His lordship said he had closed and thanked the audience for the patient hearing. (Laughter.)

The Duke of Atholl at a meeting in support of his son, Lord Tyllbarine, Unionist candidate for Perthshire, said that although he was 70 years old this was the first time he had ever presided at a political meeting. He said that it was extremely difficult to make ends meet on landed estates nowadays. The duke has 200,000 acres and three mansions.

Lord Rothschild, who is becoming quite an expert platform speaker, had such a stormy meeting at Wolverton that only those close to the platform could hear a word.

During his speech at Tottenham, Lord Ashbourne said with a pathetic touch that the lords had the privilege of feeling like Christian martyrs.

Reform of House of Lords.

Certainly the noble lords are getting a liberal education in political campaigning. It is significant that many of them are now advocating reform of the House of Lords, especially in eliminating peers who are obviously unfit. Some go to the length of proposing that the free church leaders be given seats in the House of Lords besides the bishops.

Meanwhile the ministerialists are at sixes and sevens about the future of the House of Lords. Sir Edward Grey still strongly advocates an elective chamber. Messrs. Haldane and Balfour oppose the elective idea, and Premier Asquith is content with the statement that there must be a second chamber. Mr. Lloyd George's speeches are, however, interpreted as meaning that he wants a single chamber, just as Joseph Martin is declared by the Chronicle to have said yesterday that his supporters in St. Pancras demanded complete abolition of the lords.

The North Wales Chronicle reports Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Llandudno, Wales, as follows: "They are in a trap, and when I remember the contemptuous things said of Wales on Welsh questions I am glad to think that it was a Welshman who set the trap. Prolonged cheers. We have caught large rats at last. They will not destroy our measures much more. There will be rejoicing in the land when we see the House of Lords set aside, when we see a clear path to the throne of King Edward the Seventh, when we see a clear path for education, land and religious equality. Then the song of Wales will reach throughout the hills and dales, a song that has not been equalled since the song of Miriam after the Red Sea had been crossed. (Applause.) That is why I am so zealous a Welshman."

Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour have both pledged themselves to reform the House of Lords, and have invited Mr. Asquith to join in a non-party reform plan. The scheme most favored is that of Lord Rosebery, but an agreement is hopeless while the present fever lasts.

Earl Grey's Son.

Viscount Howick, Earl Grey's son, is having a stiff fight in Bradford against the old Indian Radical, Sir George Scott Robertson. The Radical Journal jeers at Viscount Howick as a "modest, well-meaning young man" and pretends to find it pitiable that a grandson of the great Earl Grey should come to Bradford as an apologist for the peers and an advocate of the corn laws. Nevertheless Viscount Howick sticks to his guns, the secretary of the tariff reform commission who is fighting the neighboring constituency of Shipley greatly helping him. Mr. Balfour himself has chosen Bradford as one of his few places for speeches before the election. The Radicals are accusing Donald MacMaster of an outrage on the American ambassador because he issued with his election address a letter from Whitelaw Reid declaring the Radical assertions about unemployment in the United States to be gross exaggerations. The latter is dated December, 1908.

The Daily News says it is incredible that Mr. Reid should have consented to the use of the letter. "Such action," (Continued on Page Fourteen)

DREDGING OF INNER HARBOR

Board of Trade Council Considers Many Interesting Matters

The first meeting of the new year of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning and if the interest aroused, and the number of matters considered are any indication of the year's business, 1910 promises to be a busy time in the history of the institution. The proceedings opened at 10:30 a. m. and it was nearly 1 p. m. before the members disbanded.

President Leiser was in the chair, the following being present: C. F. Todd, C. H. Lugin, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Shallcross, D. R. Ker, J. Forman, R. Hall, J. A. Marin, J. Kingham, and H. G. Wilson, the latter as a member of the special committee on Victoria's water supply.

A letter was received from the Hon. T. W. Paterson tendering with regret his resignation as a member of the council and giving his assurance that the efforts of the board to further the interests of the city and the province would always have his hearty sympathy and support. In another communication the Hon. Mr. Paterson extended his thanks and appreciation to the board for the resolution tendered to him on his appointment as lieutenant-governor of the province.

The honorable gentleman's resignation was accepted and the vacancy on the council filled by the appointment of Joshua Kingham. Mr. Kingham was notified of his appointment and was warmly greeted on entering the council chamber.

A Mortgage Bank.

A letter was received from Messrs. Eberts and Taylor reporting that C. Mahn, of London, England, was interesting himself in the formation of a Canadian Mortgage bank, the communication requesting the examination of some papers in that connection and asking for a resolution of the board of trade endorsing the project. The communication was referred to the board's standing committee on finance.

President Leiser reported that he had called upon William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and had informed him that the board of trade and the citizens of Victoria would like to show their appreciation of his projected railway extensions in British Columbia in the form of a banquet. Mr. Mackenzie, while greatly appreciating the proposal, intimated to Mr. Leiser that he was leaving for the east immediately and this fact would preclude his acceptance of the invitation.

A report of the board's railway freight committee stated that its attention had been directed to railways in the east which were discriminating in their own favor on freight rates to the Atlantic seaboard on goods destined to this port via the Tehuantepec railroad. It appeared that goods originating in eastern Canada for a foreign port are charged export railway freight rates to the Atlantic seaboard, whereas if the same goods were destined to this port via the Tehuantepec route local railway rates would be charged, these being considerably higher than the export rates. It being understood that this matter is to be brought before the railway commission, a strong protest of this board of trade has been forwarded for presentation through the Canadian Manufacturers' association. This action of the railway freight committee was approved by the council of the board.

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The G. T. P. Wharf.

President Leiser reported that there was some opposition to the proposed wharf in Victoria harbor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, the opposition coming from other wharf owners. This matter had raised the question of more expeditious work in the general improvement of the inner harbor, the opinion being general that if the rocks were removed and dredging carried out east and south of the Marine hospital there would be little cause for complaint. It was considered necessary that a deputation should proceed to Ottawa and urge that a suitable grant to put in the supplementary estimates to provide for a modern drilling plant. It is estimated that to dredge that particular portion of the harbor and to remove the rocks would cost less than \$225,000, and that if the material dredged is used in reclaiming the foreshore the value of the land reclaimed would be equal to the cost of providing navigable water at that point. Before the deputation proceeds to Ottawa the Hon. W. Templeman has suggested

that the situation be reported upon by G. A. Keefer, Dominion engineer of public works in this city. Mr. Keefer has been advised that J. H. Bacon, the G. T. P. harbor engineer at Prince Rupert, is coming to the Coast and has been asked to consult with him and also with the board of trade. Mr. Bacon is expected to arrive any day. In the meantime the council considered that nothing could be done.

Concerning Telephones.

The attention of the council was called to there being telephones in the customs house and postoffice buildings the numbers of which did not appear in the directory. The council considered that this was a public matter and raised the question of whether or not the public is to attend personally at those offices to make every inquiry, while the servants of the public are to enjoy the privilege of using phones in their communications. The council decided that this condition of affairs should be tolerated no longer. In the discussion the local postoffice and customs house officials were commented upon as holding no blame in the matter. It being conceded that continual phone calls occupy a great deal of time which could be ill af-

fected by the present staff in the postoffice buildings. That, it was considered, is a matter with which the board could not deal. It was a question that if the present staff was insufficient it would have to be increased by the appointment of special officers to attend phone calls. The matter will be taken up with Ottawa immediately.

Outside the report of the special committee on the Victoria water supply, which is dealt with elsewhere, this concluded the business of the meeting.

Empress of Britain Arrives

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Empress of Britain docked at Halifax at one p. m. today and left for St. John at 2.45 p. m. with cabin passengers.

Atlantic Freight Rates.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—A steamship freight manager in speaking of freight rates, said they had been so bad that it would have been better if the ships had sailed away empty to North America sometimes, and Canadians were crying out about a little matter, as the increases were not alarming. They had not been engineered by American interests, he said.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

We stated some days ago that it was not the intention of The Colonist to say much regarding the water question in connection with the by-law now before the ratepayers, unless something transpired which rendered it necessary to do so. Some months ago, long before there was any movement towards submitting any by-law to the ratepayers in regard to Sooke as a source of supply, the Council of the Board of Trade appointed a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. J. Shallerross, D. R. Ker and W. G. Wilson from among the city officials. The information that would throw light upon the question of the water supply of Victoria, with the view of laying the facts, when ascertained, before the Board for discussion and before the citizens for their information. The personnel of the committee is such as would ensure that the inquiry would be prosecuted in a business-like way and that the conclusions would not be colored by partisanship. This committee sent in a large number of questions to the municipal authorities, which seemed to cover the whole ground and to which the city officials gave full replies. Upon receiving these the committee prepared a report, which was laid before the Council yesterday and is set down for discussion at a meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday next. The report has been handed to The Colonist for publication and will be found elsewhere in this morning's issue. It will well repay careful reading and re-reading by every citizen. It seems to call for some observation from us.

The first point brought out is that the city is already drawing upon its reserve of water in Elk Lake. Mr. Arthur L. Adams, who was employed by the city to make an estimate, told us that the lake supply would last until we had a city of 48,000 people. If we metered the whole service, for he did not think the per capita consumption would exceed 50 gallons daily, and he also suggested that this population would not be reached before 1931. The Colonist pointed out, at the time Mr. Adams made his estimate, that in its judgment he was wrong as to the increase in the population and as to the daily consumption even under a system of metering. It appears that all the water services supplied by the city, with the exception of 87, are metered, and it also appears that in the year 1909 we were using 2,700,000 million gallons of water daily, or 200,000 gallons more than Mr. Adams thought we would need in 1931. He was as wrong as he could very well be in regard to the growth of the city, and as no one claims that 48,000 people and upwards are served with water by the city, he was wrong as to his estimate per capita consumption. Victoria, because of the fact that it is a city where the very great majority of residences stand in grounds requiring more or less irrigation, will always be a large per capita consumer of water. But the important fact shown by the above figures, which are official, is that the city is now using more water than what Mr. Adams estimated to be the available supply from Elk Lake without exhausting the reserve in the lake. This is doubtless the reason, coupled with a somewhat low precipitation, why Elk Lake has not been at high-water mark for a long time. We are using up our stored water, and at present have no means of replenishing it. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that the city should seek to increase the capacity of the Elk Lake drainage basin, unless it is proposed to buy water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company in the immediate future, for no one can seriously contend that, at the present increase of population we can afford to wait until water can be brought from Sooke Lake. It is said that the capacity of the drainage basin can be increased, but unfortunately that, like nearly everything else connected with the future of the water supply, is, as to cost, largely a matter of guess work. There ought, we think, to be no difficulty in ascertaining within a very small margin what the cost of so doing would be.

When we come to the consideration of the Sooke Lake source of supply, the available data are singularly insufficient to form a basis for an intelligent expression of opinion. If it were not that the city officials so admit, it would seem impossible that the city Council should have submitted a by-law to the citizens to raise \$1,500,000 to bring the water in from Sooke without knowing whether or not it can be brought in for any such sum. The purpose, for which authority to make this loan is sought, is thus stated in the proposed by-law: "The acquisition of lands of the Sooke River watershed

and the utilization of the waters thereof and the conducting of the same into the city." We draw attention to the fact that it is Sooke River and not Sooke Lake to which the by-law applies. We may observe that the expression "watershed" has no fixed meaning. Indeed it is one that most geographers have abandoned as altogether too indefinite. Certainly by no construction of language can the watershed of a river be held to mean the watershed of a lake, in which the river has its source. Hence the by-law itself seems to us to be bad by reason of its indefiniteness. We suggest that the correct expression, if it is proposed to go to the lake and not merely to the river, would have been somewhat as follows: "The drainage basin of Sooke Lake" and it should have been described as bounded by the such natural features as would indicate what was meant. It may be objected that this is a technical objection, and yet it might be that under the by-law as drawn the city would have no authority to use the lake in any way to dam its outlet or to acquire its shores. If any person chose to raise an objection. Without a judicial decision that the "watershed of a river" means the drainage basin of a lake, no one need pretend to say that the by-law means what it is supposed to mean.

But assuming for the sake of the argument that the powers sought under the proposed by-law are wide enough to authorize the city to utilize Sooke Lake as a source of supply, the by-law is silent as to how it shall be utilized; that is to say, we are not told whether the city proposes to bring the water in by a tunnel and pipe or by an all-pipe line. This is very material. If it is proposed to adopt the former method, we know that at the lowest estimate five years will be necessary to do the work, and there is an estimate, the accuracy of which no one pretends or can honestly pretend to be able to verify, that it can be done for the amount mentioned in the proposed by-law, namely, \$1,500,000. But there is another thing which no one knows, namely, whether the city has the legal right to tunnel under the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. We may feel very certain that the company will not permit the city to do so without being satisfied by the decision of the highest tribunal in the realm that the city has such a right, and there is a possibility that, if that right exists, it can only be exercised after the city has given the company a guarantee against possible loss. If the city's tunnel should destroy the value of the Esquimalt company's property, the city would have to pay for the property and have nothing to show for the money. We take the position that the ratepayers are not in a position to decide intelligently upon the advisability of tunnelling under the Esquimalt Water Works Company's property.

But it will be said that the city will go round, and lay an all-pipe line thirty miles in length, and we will be told that this can be done for \$1,500,000. This is little more than a guess. No reputable engineer has ever given his opinion that a 30-mile pipe line can be laid from Victoria to Sooke Lake for any such sum of money, and no engineer is in a position to make such a statement, because the ground has never been examined, except in an exceedingly superficial way. If the municipal authorities knew that such a pipe line can be constructed for \$1,500,000, the information was not placed at the disposal of the Board of Trade committee. Moreover it is to be noted that whatever the cost of laying an all-pipe line may be, if at any time it became necessary to duplicate the supply, the greater part of the cost would have to be incurred over again, for there would be an additional thirty miles of pipe to be laid. This is the reason why those who have examined principle of the two methods prefer the tunnel and pipe, because the tunnel, being simply an open ditch, could carry any required amount of water, and if it were necessary to increase the supply brought into the city the only expense necessary would be the cost of a pipe line from the end of the tunnel. There can be no manner of doubt about the tunnel and pipe method being the best; but unfortunately there is doubt whether the adoption of that method is open to the city.

The committee makes its own deductions from the facts, and we shall not comment upon them. The conclusion that we would draw from the facts set out is that it is altogether premature for the ratepayers to vote any sum of money for the purpose mentioned in the by-law, and that it will be the duty of the incoming council to take up the whole question of water supply in a definite business way and place the result of its investigations before the citizens. The things upon which there ought to be information before a dollar is voted are:

To what extent and at what cost can the drainage basin of Elk Lake be enlarged and what additional annual supply of water could be obtained thereby?

What will be the cost of an all-pipe line to Sooke Lake?

What will be the cost of a tunnel and pipe line to Sooke Lake, and what authority has the city to drive the necessary tunnel?

Pending the utilization of the Sooke Lake supply how shall the city be supplied, if Elk Lake proves insufficient because of the city's growth?

How will the cost of the Sooke Lake supply compare with the cost of acquiring the Esquimalt Water Works Company's property?

When the municipal authorities are

prepared to answer these questions it will be time enough for the ratepayers to vote any money for the construction of the necessary works. It seems an extraordinary thing that the council should have submitted the proposed by-law under the circumstances. The Mayor and Aldermen know nothing more about the matter than any of the rest of us, and they seem to have satisfied themselves that the best thing to do, in view of our common ignorance, was to cast the responsibility upon the ratepayers and invite them to take a leap in the dark.

A NEW PASS

The Colonist yesterday had a very interesting account of the new pass into the interior of British Columbia from the head of Dean Channel. This channel is the northeasterly prolongation of the northern bifurcation of Burke Channel, the southern being Bella Coola. Burke Channel reaches the sea at a point about two-thirds of the distance between Victoria and Prince Rupert. Marcus Smith, C.E., thus described Dean Channel: "This channel is about two miles wide, with very deep water and no sheltered bays or safe anchorage, except near its head. In the evening we reached a flat or tongue of land projecting from the east side more than half-way across the channel. The flat is about a mile across. We anchored on the upper side of this flat, which forms a well-sheltered bay; the shores, however, shelving down rapidly to deep water, making indifferent anchorage, but wharves for steamers could be constructed at moderate cost. This like all the inlets forming the Cascade chain terminates with a low flat shelving abruptly into deep water." The head of Dean Channel is distant about 150 miles from the nearest point on the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the intervening country, after the summit has been crossed, is undoubtedly very valuable. There seems to be east of the Coast Range a tract of country extending from a point north of Hazelton to the great Chilco Lake, the very greater part of which will be utilized by settlers as soon as facilities of transportation are provided. Roughly speaking this area is 350 miles long and 100 miles wide, that is, it contains an area of 35,000 square miles. It is almost wholly unoccupied, but it is capable of sustaining a large population. In this estimate of area we have kept outside of the country adjacent to the Fraser river.

The movement by Russia of troops to the Manchuria frontier is ominous. The Oriental question was not settled by the treaty of Portsmouth. All that was done was that the chief contestants were given a breathing spell. It is an open secret that Japan would not have made peace, if she had not felt unable at the time to carry on the war.

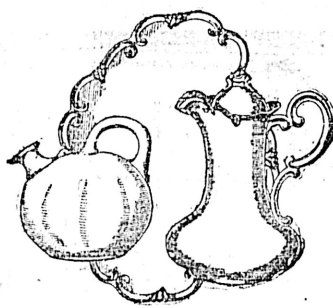
A Chicago despatch says there is a coal famine in that city and throughout Iowa, and a Washington despatch says that a cold wave will sweep over the United States next week. Unless the fuel conditions are greatly exaggerated there will be awful suffering in the regions where the famine exists. There is something terribly wrong with economic conditions when such a state of things is possible. Of course, the worst of the suffering will be felt by the very poor, who were helpless to prevent the threatening danger.

Some of our ministerial friends are said to be exerting their influence against the proposed theatre by-law. We think they are in error. When the people were asked to subscribe for the Y.M.C.A. building, every one gave their assistance and we are not aware that any line was drawn as to who should be permitted to subscribe. The people felt that the proposed building was a necessary one and they gave freely to secure it. Even those persons, if there were any, who felt such an institution to be unnecessary, made no opposition to it. There is a very large class of excellent citizens who believe that a first-class theatre is a civic necessity, and we venture to suggest that opposition to its erection from ministerial quarters is a mistake. Admitting, as we do not admit, that theatre-going is morally wrong, it is surely better that the chief theatre of the city should be controlled by the people rather than by a corporation, which could charge what it likes for it, and present whatever sort of play it saw fit. To defeat the theatre by-law on so-called moral grounds would do the city a great injury and lead to no possible good.

It seems an extraordinary thing to the business community that neither the Post Office, the Custom House nor the Internal Revenue Department will answer telephone calls. All the provincial departments reply to such calls, and so also does the Marine Department, the Work Point Barracks, the Government telegraph office and every other public institution. Why are the offices named exempt? They are not exempt in Vancouver and they ought not to be exempt in Victoria. There are telephones in those offices, and all and sundry His Majesty's lieges may be summoned by Central to respond to the behests of the officials; but the rule does not work the other way. We do not think we are wrong in supposing that the telephones that work only in one direction are paid for out of the public treasury. If they are not, they ought to be, and if the present staffs of the offices is not large enough to enable business to be carried on in accordance with the methods of the Twentieth Century, let the necessary assistance be appointed.

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CANDLESTICKS at 50c and	35c	COVERED SUGARS at 65c and	60c
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COVERED MATCH HOLDERS at	25c	CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$1.50
RING STANDS at, each	25c	CREAM JUGS at	25c
HAT PIN HOLDERS at	35c	MUGS at, each	25c
POWDER BOXES at, each	35c	CHOCOLATE POTS, each	\$1.25
ASH RECEIVERS at	35c	BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$6.00
NAPKIN RINGS at	25c	CAKE PLATES, each	75c
EGG CUPS at, each	25c	PLATES, per dozen, \$1.00 to	\$2.50
MOUSTACHE CUPS at	50c	SALAD BOWLS at \$1.00 and	75c
RAMKINS at, per dozen	\$3.50	ROUND TEA TRAYS at	\$1.00
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This Chiffoniere comes in either beautiful polished golden oak or in mahogany. Has swell front, 3 large and 2 small drawers and hat cupboard. Also a large oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at\$50.00

Dresser—Oak or Mahogany—\$55

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On this new floor we are making a special display of parlor tables, and would be pleased to have you come along and inspect what we believe to be just about as complete a collection as you will find anywhere. Tables in many sizes, shapes, woods and finishes. Prices ranging up from \$3.25.

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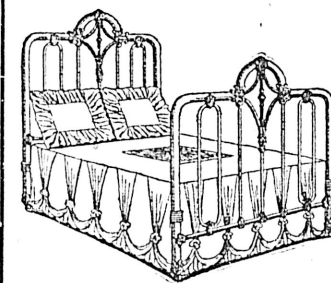
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English Blouse Flannelettes—In all colors. Regular 15c per yard. Today **10c**

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Satin Cloths—Striped in all shades. Regular price, per yard, 65c. Today **50c**

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Ladies' Belts—Silk and leather. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Today, each **25c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, fancy drawnwork. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Today, each **20c**

Ribbons—Velvet, silk and satin. Regular prices 15c to 50c per yard. Today, per yard **5c**

Children's Buster Brown Belts—Brown, green, red and black. Regular price each, 35c. Today **25c**

Ladies' Motor Scarfs—With colored embroidered spots. Regular prices, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, each **50c**

ALD. TURNER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Mayoralty Candidate Outlines His Programme to Victoria West Audience

A good turnout of the electors of West Victoria were present at Semple's hall last night to hear Alderman John Turner deliver his initial speech as a candidate for mayoralty honors. The meeting, with probably one or two exceptions among the audience, was thoroughly in sympathy with the candidate, who was loudly applauded on concluding his speech. The other speakers at the meeting were Alderman Ross, candidate in Ward 1; W. M. Mitchell, candidate in Ward 4; B. Birnie, candidate in Ward 2; P. A. Raymond, candidate in Ward 4; H. Humber, candidate in Ward 4; W. H. P. Sweeney, candidate for school trustee, and J. Tod Aikman. Thomas Redding acted as chairman.

Alderman Turner in opening his speech said that his record was before the electors of the city. He had come out as an alderman with a certain platform and during his year in office he had done his best to carry that platform out. He believed that when the measure of his success was judged that he would be found to have stood for progress and the upgrowth of the city.

During the past year he had tried in vain to have something done to bring about a settlement of the Indian reserve question. If he were elected as mayor he would endeavor to have a committee appointed to wait on the provincial government in an effort to have the question settled. If this were impossible then he would have that committee go straight to Ottawa and lay the matter before the Dominion authorities, pressing the claims of the city in every possible fashion. If these means failed then the city had the power to expropriate a right-of-way for a road from Lime street to the foot of Johnson street. This road should be built. It would bring Esquimalt eight minutes closer to Victoria. It was a matter which could be done without the assistance of anyone.

Water Question. Turning his attention to the water question, the speaker alluded briefly to the scheme as outlined by W. E. Oliver, one of the mayoralty candidates. This scheme he considered an unworkable one. Personally he was in favor of going to Sooke lake, but before doing so a great deal more information about the project was necessary. At present he considered that more money should be spent to improve the watershed at Elk lake. He personally knew that it would be possible to increase the water supply there to the extent of 6,000,000 gallons per day.

There was another point in connection with the Sooke water scheme which he thought would prove feasible. It would be possible to run a tunnel to carry the water across Flanagan's inlet to Saanich arm and by

this means furnish Sidney with water and, bringing the supply in by way of Oak Bay, similarly furnish that municipality, continuing the system to Victoria. Experts had told him that this would be a feasible scheme. It was better than laying a pipe line for twenty-seven miles around the Sooke mountain. He thought that this scheme which he was suggesting should be thoroughly investigated and if necessary a sum of \$10,000 should be expended in finding out all possible data. This scheme he appealed to him as a much better one than that propounded by Mr. Oliver.

The City Streets.

In the matter of streets Mr. Turner was prepared to admit that they were in a very bad state of repair. It was due to mismanagement. The system was a rotten one. The city had an engineer who had no jurisdiction over the men under him. What was wanted was to get the very best man possible for the engineer's position even if it was necessary to pay him two or three times the salary paid at present. Such a man should have complete control over the men under him.

Last year the sum of \$64,000 had been voted for repairs of the city streets. The alderman Turner had got a further \$10,000, but this money had been misappropriated in some way and was not spent on the streets. As a matter of fact, only some \$54,000 had been spent. This was altogether insufficient for Victoria. The fault lay in the fact that the system, along the lines of which the work was carried out, was bad. A thorough reorganization of the engineering department was necessary.

Continuing, the speaker dealt with the equalization of assessment. He stated that he knew a street in the city where on property on one side the assessment was \$1,200 while on property directly facing this the assessment was as high as \$4,200. The reason was that in the former case the property was in one plot, whereas in the latter it was divided up into holdings. He believed in taxing land on an equal basis whether it was cut up into lots or not. By this means it would be possible to increase the rates would not be increased one iota. With the extra \$100,000 spent on the streets, the state of repair which they would be in today could be readily imagined. He believed in putting a proper proportion of taxation on land and on improvements. In fact, the tax on the latter should be at the least possible figure.

Before concluding the speaker dealt with the personal property tax. This, he pointed out, was now collected by the provincial government. The merchant paid the tax for the privilege of doing business, not the city which safeguarded him from fire and provided him with police protection, but to the government. In the opinion of Alderman Turner every city in the province should collect this tax itself.

Alderman Ross

Alderman Ross was the next speaker. He thoroughly endorsed all that the mayoralty candidate had said. He could not agree with the project for tunneling Sooke mountain, and he believed that it would be possible to increase the supply at Elk lake to meet all present demands. In the matter of streets the system was at fault. What should be done was to repair all the central thoroughfares first and the outlying roads in rotation. There were 50 miles of streets in the city, and

almost all of these were in bad repair.

W. M. Mitchell explained briefly his reasons for coming out as an aldermanic candidate. He had been in the city for three years and intended making his permanent abode here. He wanted to see the city made more beautiful, as by that means people from the prairies would be induced to come and settle here. Plenty of water was necessary, supplied to the people at the lowest possible cost. He favored the bulk of taxation being placed on vacant property in the city, as this would induce the holders to improve their land.

Referring to the opera house by-law Mr. Mitchell said that he did not think that the council should go in with the company which had that project in mind. If the city became a partner in the scheme it would have to appoint a man to the board of directors. The scheme hardly seemed a legitimate one for civic enterprise. If it was to promote a manufacturing enterprise it would be a different matter.

In concluding his speech, Mr. Mitchell said that if the voters in the ward one voted for him he would be thankful; if, on the contrary, they rejected him he would be just as much rejoiced.

W. Birnie

W. Birnie, another candidate in ward one, made an amusing speech, interspersed with jokes and a fragment of poetry. His qualifications for aldermanic office he stated were that he knew engineering, electricity and applied mechanics. He was aware if these were necessary to civic dignity, and indeed he thought that what the people wanted was an honest man.

J. Tod Aikman discussed the three candidates who were opposing Mr. Turner in the mayoralty fight. He dealt with Mr. Oliver's plan for getting power to expropriate existing waterworks, and pointed out that the Esquimalt Waterworks company was the only one which could be expropriated within fifty miles of the city other than the Victoria Waterworks owned by the city. Mr. Oliver had claimed that he had studied the water question but his study amounted to the fact that he wanted to get water for Oak Bay and didn't care how he got it.

Alderman Henderson had stated that he did not want to be mayor unless the Sooke lake by-law carried. Referring to that scheme Mr. Aikman stated that a mining engineer of twenty years' experience had figured out the cost of running a tunnel five miles long from Sooke lake to Goldstream. It would cost \$50 a foot, or a cost of \$1,500,000 for the 30,000 feet needed. The tunnel would only employ from 25 to 50 men, most of the money going for machinery and powder. The scheme at this stage was absolute foolishness. The scheme propounded by Alderman Turner for increasing the capacity of Elk lake seemed the only feasible one at present, and the speaker considered that he was the man to vote for in the present mayoralty contest.

Alderman Humber

Alderman Humber, in a fighting speech, said that on Saanich mountain there were seven lakes all above gravity, which could feed Elk lake and thus increase the supply. In the matter of the water supply question it simply resolved itself into increasing the supply in Elk lake or else buying from the Esquimalt Waterworks company.

The speaker went on to make some caustic remarks about Arthur Adams, the California expert who had drawn up the plans for Smith's Hill reservoir. How did this man know whether the Sooke or Goldstream systems were the best when he had made a \$10,000 mistake in the construction of the reservoir? With the water standing at a height of 3 feet 6 inches at present the leakage was about 30,000 gallons per day. With the water standing at 13 feet 6 inches, the leakage was about 30,000 gallons. If it were kept at this height for four days the leakage would be 120,000 gallons.

Continuing he said he was being censured for voting against the Sunday closing by-law. If it came up again he would do the same. He did not believe that the small store should be closed when the restaurants were allowed to remain open. His policy would be to close one and close all, or to leave all open.

He further wanted to know why the boys of the North Ward were not allowed to play ball in the North Ward park. He had fought already for that, and he intended fighting until he won.

Alderman Raymond

Alderman P. A. Raymond dealt briefly with the water question. The people were not so badly supplied as they thought they were. They could water their lawns twice a day in summer, whereas the people in Seattle could only do so twice a week. He had 2,000 feet in Elk lake. From the highest lake on Saanich mountain to Elk lake was only a distance of four miles. To bring the water of the Saanich mountain lakes to Elk lake would cost a sum of less than \$500,000. Indeed, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson claimed that it would be possible to carry out this project for a sum of about \$250,000. The capacity of the lake from where their present supply came could be trebled at a cost of less than \$500,000. The time was not ripe to spend \$1,500,000 on a new scheme, and at the feasibility of which they knew so little.

Dr. Humber stated that he believed that the only reason he was an aldermanic candidate was because it was in the blood. He was inquisitive enough to want to find out what was wrong with the administrative end of the city hall. To everything that Alderman Turner had said he could subscribe his name.

The concluding speaker of the evening, W. H. P. Sweeney, in the course of a few brief remarks, said he thought too many subjects were being taught to the children. He advocated fewer subjects and a better knowledge of these. He thought it was absolutely necessary that the school by-law before the people should pass.

The meeting came to an end with cheers for the King.

ALBERTA FARMING

Nebraska Main Operating on Large Scale in Agriculture Way—Extensive Crop Raised.

CALGARY, Jan. 7.—American investors who are acquiring lands here with such rapidity are not merely speculators but are of a class that will very materially assist in the development of the district. This fact is again very strikingly proven by the operations of George Bowls, of Scribner, Nebraska, owner of the Eagle Lake farm near Strathmore. While Bowls farms by

proxy in southern Alberta, last year he supplied a gasoline traction engine, plows and all necessary equipment for extensive farming operations. With the assistance of four men the parties in charge of the farm began operations about April 15th, 1909, plowing 500 acres of stubble and putting in a spring crop, and the threshers' returns show the yield to have been 16,760 bushels of oats, 2,000 bushels of barley, 6,000 bushels of wheat and 2,700 bushels of potatoes. One field of oats yielded 101½ bushels to the acre. In future Bowls expects to secure prices much in excess of the regular market prices, for the reason that he will raise grain and potatoes of special grades for seed. Besides raising the above crop, there has been broken on this farm an additional 750 acres of sod, 250 acres being sown to winter wheat. Money for this work has been furnished by Mr. Bowls, and it is good American gold.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research of New York has been presented by the Pasteur Institute of Paris with a replica in bronze of the bust of Louis Pasteur, by Paul Dubois, in recognition of the aid rendered by the Rockefeller Institute during the recent epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis in France.

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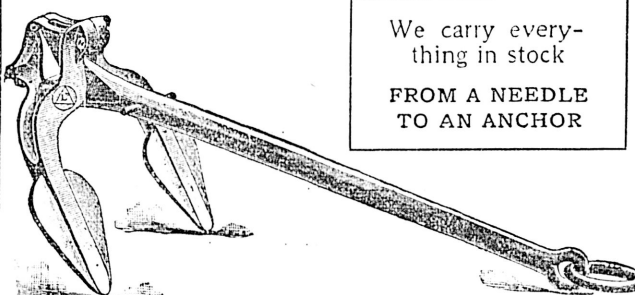
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Assistant City Engineer Bryson, who will act as engineer until the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Topp is filled, is expected back in the city in the next two or three days.

Resume Work

The gangs engaged upon city work which has been interrupted by the frost during the past two weeks are resuming work and with the start of the week it will again be in full swing.

To Consider Freight Rates

An important meeting of the provincial executive is called for Monday morning next, when representatives of the several provincial boards of trade will meet the government in a confidential conference on the subject of freight rates.

Repair Broken Pipes

Several lengths of the surface drain on Belleville street, which has broken through the pavement, and traffic which has taken place before the laying of the permanent pavement, have had to be repaired. A gang of men started work upon the task yesterday.

British Newspaperman Here

Capt. J. E. Neilly, a member of the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, of London, Enk., is in the city. He is touring Canada in the interests of his paper. Capt. Neilly will contribute a number of articles upon this country to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Week of Prayer Closes

The series of meetings of the week of prayer were brought to a close last evening. Yesterday afternoon Noah Shakespeare addressed the meeting in the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening at eight o'clock in the church of Our Lord, R. B. McMeeking spoke.

Programmes Are Issued

The combined programmes for the annual conventions of the British Columbia Dairymen's association and the British Columbia Stockbreeders' association have just been issued, and hundreds are today being mailed. The conventions in question are to be held on the 3rd and 4th proximo.

Adopted Report

A special meeting of the local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The report of the proceedings of the meeting of the national council given by Mrs. R. H. Day, provincial vice-president, was adopted and the council passed a resolution asking that the report should be published.

B. C. Land Surveyors

The annual general meeting of the members of the corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors will be held this year in Nelson, commencing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11. All those who intend travelling by the C. P. R. train leaving Vancouver at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, 9th inst., are requested to at once notify the secretary, P. A. Roberts, Chancery Chambers, Langley street. Phone 1534.

Christ Church School

The teachers of the Christ Church Sunday School desire to thank the parents and many friends who sent such a bountiful supply of cakes, etc., towards the Christmas treat which was held on Thursday evening. The affair passed off in splendid style and all went away happy and contented. Quite a lot of cake was left over and this is being distributed by the bishop among the Old Ladies' and Old Men's Home.

Building Permits

Building permits were taken out yesterday as follows: Alex. McCrimmon for a frame house on Vining street to cost \$2,500; Phillip Hayward, for a kitchen to be added to his house on Hereward street to cost \$200; Ian Epperson, for a frame dwelling on Dunsmuir street, to cost \$2,100; contractor, W. Burnford & Sons; and to Robert H. Brown for a frame dwelling on Grahame street, to cost \$1,750.

Install Officers

The Companions of the Forest, No. 118, held their installation of officers Thursday, January 6, at the A. O. F. hall. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Mr. Stanley Churton, past chief companion; Mrs. A. C. Chislett, chief companion; Mrs. Walter Adams, sub-chief companion; Mrs. Yarwood, financial secretary; Mrs. Churton, financial treasurer; Miss E. R. Chislett, right guide; Miss A. M. Brooks, left guide; Miss K. James, inside guard; Miss N. Scott, outside guard.

Mr. Sutton to Read Paper

Mr. W. J. Sutton, geologist, will read a paper before the Natural History society on Monday evening next at their rooms in the Carnegie library. His subject is "The Forest Wealth of British Columbia and Its Conservation." The paper will embrace a birdseye view of the forest covering of the province, with some notes on the questions of conservation and reforestation. As this is a most important and interesting subject presented by one of great practical experience there will doubtless be a large attendance of members and their friends.

Moved Explorer's Grave

When Capt. Roald Amundsen, of the ship Gjøa, visited the Yukon during the winter of 1905-6, his chief officer and scientist, Gustav Wilk, fell ill and died when the ship was at King Point. Lieut. Wilk was buried in the magnetic observatory. Since then much of the land has fallen into the sea, until one end of the coffin had been submerged. According to a letter from Herschel Island, in August, Sgt. Selig, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with Constables Carter and Kinney, dug a new grave and moved the body some eighty yards back from the sea.

Ethnologist's Investigations

Advice received from Herschel Island state that V. Stefansson, the well known ethnologist, who spent the past winter in the vicinity of Flaxman's Island, between Point Barrow and Herschel Island, investigating native ruins and studying habits and language, has taken new ground of inquiry. Mr. Stefansson was a passenger on the steamer Karluk, bound for Ballie Island, in which neighborhood he expects to continue his researches. His assistant, Dr. Anderson, who is a naturalist, and an ardent collector, was following with natives in two whaleboats, crossing the lower Mackenzie about September 1.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 7, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively low over Northern British Columbia and mild weather is becoming general. Rain is reported along the coast from this to California and snow in Eastern Oregon and Washington. The temperature is about zero in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and higher nearer the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36°	42°
Vancouver	34°	37°
New Westminster	32°	34°
Kamloops	6°	20°
Barkerville	32°	20°
Fort Simpson	32°	20°
Calgary, Alta.	16°	30°
Winnipeg, Man.	10 below 4°	
Portland, Ore.	30°	44°
San Francisco, Cal.	40°	50°

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled with rain.

FRIDAY.

Highest

Lowest

Mean

Rain .02 inch.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Eyres.

The funeral of the late Edmund James Eyres took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors and St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sweet. Mr. Eyres having been a prominent member of St. Saviour's for many years past, both in church and Sunday school, being a very able teacher of the infants' class. There are at present many adults attending Sunday school instruction as children from Mr. Eyres. All who knew him loved him and respected him, and the great number who attended the funeral service testified to the regard in which he was held. Mr. Eyres was a native of London, England, and has been actively engaged in business as a photographer at the Imperial studio, on Yates street. About four months ago Mr. Eyres suffered the loss of his wife but although 75 years of age he was in good health, active and energetic and would probably have lived for many years but for a regrettable accident which necessitated the amputation of his left leg. The amputation took place about five weeks after the accident occurred and during this period he had been helplessly laid up and suffering much pain; in consequence of this he was in a very weak condition and although the operation was successful and he suffered very little pain afterwards, the remaining gradually weaker and on the morning of the 5th inst. he passed peacefully away in his sleep. Mr. Eyres leaves two sons, Ernest James, of Houston, Texas, and Edmund Albert, of this city. The former visited Victoria in September last and saw his father for the first time in twenty-three years.

John.

The funeral of the late Edwin John took place to St. Stephen's cemetery, South Saanich, from the family residence, Saanichton, at 3.30 yesterday afternoon and proceeded to St. Stephen's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The following hymns were sung: "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Remember My God to Thee." Miss Groves presided at the organ. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in the district for some time and was attended by nearly all the residents, the late Mr. John having lived in the district for many years. The members of Orange Lodge No. 1597, of Saanichton, attended in a body; also a large number of the order from the city. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The L. O. L. service at the grave was conducted by Bro. G. J. Grimason, junior deputy grand master, assisted by W. M. Bro. W. C. Thompson and the chaplain, Bro. Henry Brethour.

The following members of the Orange lodge acted as pallbearers: Bro. J. Brethour, Bro. T. Gargosse, Bro. Capt. Bissett, Saanichton, Bro. J. Braden, Bro. W. J. Clark, Bro. S. Creech, Victoria.

Shinn

The funeral of the late John A. Shinn took place yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Giles officiated at the organ, two appropriate hymns were sung and the Dead March in Saul was rendered. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Joseph Askey, John Askey, E. Brynjolfsson, A. F. Brown.

Roberts

No definite arrangements for the funeral of George Roberts who died at Goldstream, have been made yet. The body is lying at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company awaiting instructions. The inquest will be held today.

Giles.

One of the oldest and best known hunters, fishermen, and woodsmen in this district, George F. Giles, of Shawinigan lake, died very suddenly at the home of W. B. Hall, Douglas street, on Thursday afternoon.

Giles, who was more than 70 years of age, although he had been active to the last, had been working at carriage trimming in the shop of Mable and Co. during the winter months. Thursday, at noon, when he quit work to go home to luncheon, he remarked to one of his acquaintances: "I'll never see Shawinigan lake again."

The prophecy proved true, for he was taken suddenly seriously ill at the Hall residence, where he was staying, and despite medical aid, he died before midnight. George Giles was known for many years to all ages of sportsmen. In the old days the station that is now called Strathcona was known as Gilesville, because of the fact that Giles was probably the first man to put up a shack on the shores of the lake. He knew the surrounding country as a scholar knows his books, and he was a rare sportsman of the old school. Mrs. Giles passed away a few years ago. The late Mr. Giles was a past grand master of Dominion lodge No. 4, L. O. O. F., the members of which will attend his funeral in a body.

White

Miss Annie White, a sister of Mrs. James Mansell, 413 Wilson street, died yesterday at Franciscan sanitarium, at the age of 47 years and will be brought to this city for interment.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Cuthbert Retires

Herbert Cuthbert, who had intended to run for alderman in ward 5, has retired from the contest.

Farmers' Institutes Favored

Almost every day at the department of agriculture sees new applications come to hand for the organization of Farmers' Institutes, which now play so important a part in the education of the rural and modern agriculturist. The latest applications to obtain consideration are from Columbia Gardens and Fruitvale, both in the vicinity of Nelson, in the Kootenay district. Applications of similar tenor have recently been granted for the establishment of institutes for North and South Saanich and for Crawford Bay and Fruitlands, the latter in the Delta. The inauguration of these new institutes will take place about one month hence.

Prince Rupert's First Daily

Col. Sawle, editor, manager, advance agent and general guiding genius of the "Prince Rupert Optimist," is at present visiting Toronto, where he is investing \$20,000 in new plant, while making arrangements for a condensed news service in connection with the conversion of "The Optimist" into a daily newspaper immediately upon his return to the coast. Col. Sawle is proving himself the original optimist of his city in his interviews in the Eastern press, in all of which he predicts at least 100,000 population for his town by the close of the next decade. He is a native of Welland, Ont., where he learned the printer's trade. That he learned it well is borne out by the handsome appearance of the "Optimist" typographically.

Candidates at Oaklands

A meeting was held at the Oaklands fire hall last evening to hear the issues of the present municipal campaign discussed by Anton Henderson, one of the four aspirants for the mayoralty, and Ald. Fullerton, who is running for aldermanic honors in that ward. Mr. Henderson acted as chairman. The greater part of Mr. Henderson's address was on the Sooke lake water scheme, which he strongly supported. He explained the use to which the \$1,500,000 it is proposed to borrow would be put and gave answers to the questions concerning the Sooke Lake scheme enumerated by a "Colonist" correspondent yesterday. Ald. Fullerton spoke briefly. The proceedings concluded with a short address by the chairman in which he advocated the passage of the water bylaw and ridiculed the idea of a water board as impracticable. Afterwards the candidates adjourned to a hospitable neighbor's house where tea and refreshments, and social chat whiled away an hour or more.

Mr. Wallace's Lecture.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, addressed by Mr. Bruce Wallace, was held at the Liberal committee rooms, Government street, last evening. Mr. Thomas West presiding. The subject was "Jesus and the Social Order," and was treated in masterly fashion, the audience being greatly interested. At the conclusion many accepted the invitation to put questions, and at times the chairman had to intervene to prevent overlapping. Every questioner was courteously replied to, and the impression was deepened that the lecturer's position was strongly entrenched, and the effect of wide research and careful thought. The audience was gratified to hear that Mr. Wallace would prolong his visit, and that he would address meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday in next week. In addition to taking part in conference on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Today the subject of his address is "After Death—What?" and on Sunday 9th, Mr. Wallace will conduct the service at eleven a. m. at the Congregational Church, Pandora avenue, and at the Centennial in the evening.

To Bring Industries Here

With a view to inducing manufacturers and industries to open up in this city, the Vancouver Island Development League is entering into an arrangement with the International Press Clipping Bureau of Chicago, whereby the latter will supply daily a list of all those concerns which are seeking locations on the continent of North America. When the names of the different firms are received at the local offices, full information respecting this city, its possibilities and attractions, will be forwarded to the heads of the companies which are looking for sites, and it is hoped by this means to induce some of them to come here. The reports with which the league will be furnished by the Chicago bureau comprise every item of news appearing in the press of the United States about industrial and manufacturing firms. These will be about industries signifying dissatisfaction with present conditions, industries seeking information about opportunities offered by other cities, new industries promoted where the site for the plant has not yet been determined; and disastrous fires caused by insufficient public fire protection. These concerns in many cases will consider propositions on sites.

Installation of Officers

The annual installation of officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Right Worshipful Bro. E. B. Paul, assisted by grand lodge officers. The officers installed were: Worshipful master, Bro. A. P. Forbes; immediate past master, Bro. J. F. Sallaway; senior warden, Bro. S. Jones; junior warden, Bro. J. R. Saunders; treasurer, V. W. Bro. R. E. Brett; secretary, W. Bro. A. St. G. Flint; senior deacon, Bro. R. F. Verlander; junior deacon, Bro. A. S. Ashwell; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. P. J. Riddell; chaplain, R. W. Bro. W. Henderson; organist, Bro. J. Andrews; inner guard, Bro. D. B. McLaren; senior steward, Bro. W. H. Handley; junior steward, Bro. John Minto; Tyler, Bro. F. Stockham. On the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, there were several presentations. W. Bro. Milne handed to W. Bro. Sallaway a most master's jewel, and a past grand master's jewel was presented to M. W. Bro. W. K. Houston by Grand Secretary R. E. Brett; to R. W. Bro. W. Henderson a jewel in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the alterations to the temple. A portrait of King Edward in Masonic regalia was presented to the lodge by W. Bros. Richards and McLaren. The gift was formally tendered by M. W. Bro. Houston, and accepted on behalf of the lodge by W. Bro. Forbes.

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SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE

Mike Holland Waited and Proved it—A Vicious Sextette.

Much to the surprise of the court and all connected therewith Mike Holland who was remanded on a charge of begging on Thursday in order that he might produce proof that he had worked for real money, came through with his proof yesterday morning in police court before Magistrate Jay, and convinced his honor that certain simoleons which he had properly spent, had been acquired by the laudable method of the sweat of his brow.

This bit of evidence probably saved Mike from something, we do not wish to hazard what, and, upon promising faithfully to wipe the dust of Victoria from his feet and peddle his troubles to some other corporation, Michael was allowed to depart in peace.

Besides Mike there was a Florida sextette of those who regard the grape when it is ruby. At least there were charges of drunkenness against a sextette, but one of the members didn't show up for rehearsal and so his bail was forfeited, amounting to \$11. The others contributed various amounts and went their several ways.



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AMUSEMENTS

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"Zhardna" at Pantages.

his appearance here has awakened great interest among all lovers of the best in the entertainment line, as many recall the brilliant record of George Neil and his Balmoral company in the theater land. Tickets are now selling at the theatre box office, or may be secured from members of the St. Andrew's Society. The date for this eminent attraction's engagement is

that the United States could prevent a serious invasion and occupation of Canada if she wished to do so. She probably would do so, but she would want her reward afterwards. It is hardly likely that the United States would stir a finger to protect Canada's seaborne commerce even if she were capable of doing so. But what I, as a British citizen, cannot understand, is

Pantages Theatre.

A matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight concludes the Victoria engagement of the excellent band of vaudeville entertainers now at the Pantages. The spectacular creations of Zhardna, the Egyptian dancer; the mirthful comedy playlet, "A Lesson in Whist," by the Borroughs company, and the other excellent features on the bill afford an enjoyable entertainment. Next week's show is to contain an especially added attraction, making one more number than usual and all big city acts.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Before Chief Justice Hunter in Chambers yesterday in Marshall vs. Sayward, Elbert & Taylor for the plaintiff and Elliott & Shandley for the defendant, application was made for trial before a judge and common jury. His lordship provided for trial by special jury, defendants to pay extra costs.

Re E. C. Johnson, deceased, Mr. Goward, of Wootton & Goward, applied for probate which was granted.

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how any one can calmly contemplate our salvation by the United States. It is very common to hear people saying disagreeable things about the English "remittance man," because he is content to be dependent on support from home. But Canadians are not in a position to say a word for their country is not anxious to support (or defend) herself, she gets her defence from home. Some of her sons would even stoop to get help from a stranger. We are always boasting about our prosperity, our resources and our energy, and we read occasionally "That the Canadian government is believed to be purchasing one obsolete third-class cruiser." We are really getting too extravagant in our zeal for four national honor.

K. R. STREATHFIELD.

The Vancouver Power company has filed an application with the water commissioner at New Westminster, asking for a record of 1,500 cubic feet of water per second at the lower end of Chehalis lake, a few miles from Harrison, and 60 miles from Vancouver. The proposal is to carry the water by pipes or sluices five miles to a powerhouse near the Harrison Indian reserve. One thousand acres in the vicinity of the lake will be required in connection with the scheme. The application will be dealt with as soon as the required period of notice has expired.

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," the old proverb runs. In these days it would seem that there are many who would reverse the proverb and make cleanliness the supreme virtue. Among these are the housewives who prefer immaculate rooms to the comfort and enjoyment of husband or children. There is, too, a growing number of people of both sexes who live in constant dread of infection and would wear themselves out in the effort to keep away or destroy microbes which may have no existence save in their own imagination.

But it must be granted that the majority of people are still far from observing as much care as is necessary for health. Among those who think greater precautions should be observed is Dr. R. G. Eccles, of New York. He has written an article which is being widely published and commented upon entitled "Dirt Clean and Otherwise." There is not, he believes, much danger in some things that are the horror of careful mothers. The baby who creeps to the coal scuttle and blackens its hands and face and pinafore with the contents will not be much the worse for the adventure. Dr. Eccles would not have us take much trouble to prevent the little brothers and sisters from making mud pies and playing in the sand. Even the contents of the ashbin are comparatively innocent. The stains from paint and varnish will do no harm to the wearer however the garments may be discolored. "Mud and soil, coal dust and ashes, paint and varnish," are characterized as clean dirt which will hurt no one.

But the writer insists on personal cleanliness. It is many years since doctors found out that hands which were apparently clean were in reality far from being so and now no care is considered so great to ensure perfect cleanliness in this respect. What is necessary for medical men is no less important for the ordinary individual. Dr. Eccles says:

"It can be asserted that the chief unintentional crime of our age—if we can call that which is unconscious and unintentional a crime—is dirty hands.

Less than a century ago the medical profession had to face this problem in a most serious form. Like the hands of the average layman the hands of medical men were then equally as filthy. Now, thanks to our knowledge of bacteriology, we know when and how to wash our hands so as to avoid doing as did our predecessors in the medical profession."

The dangers that arise from carelessness in respect to washing the hands are set forth very strongly. It may be that the evils that follow in these days from "unwashed" hands may be exaggerated, but at least in such a matter it is wise to err on the safe side. The habit of hand washing, if formed in early childhood, will be continued involuntarily in adult life. Soap and water are cheap and are always at hand. If a frequent and liberal use of these will ensure safety the cost is the smallest possible. This prophet of the doctrine of clean hands goes on to say:

"Hands that are able to pollute water by a mere touch cannot possibly be shaken without leaving behind evidences of unnamable dirt. These are the kinds of hands that handle our bread, our meat, our fruit, our vegetables, our potatoes, our pastry, and our money. No one can picture to himself the naked truth of the situation without recoiling from its contemplation in intense disgust. Even the recital of the facts is sure to produce an uneasy feeling that will make more people shrink from its fearless consideration. Unless we do consider it and unless we can, by example, and precept, force clean habits upon the masses, we can rest assured that we have closed ourselves to a veritable 'fool's paradise.' It is quite likely that nearly all normal persons wash their hands and

faces on getting up in the morning, or after particularly dirty forms of work, but with very many the absence of visible signs of dirt is sufficient excuse for the neglect of washing at all other times in the day. They seem to think that hand-washing that removes no tangible evidence of soiling a fadish folly or a waste of precious time, soap and water. How to combat this vicious impression is one of the most serious problems of hygiene. How many of the servants that we hire to do our cooking and to care for our food are known to be free from disease germs, even apparently so? How many of them can be relied upon to wash their hands properly, and at proper times, so as to avoid the possibility of their sowing death in food that should supply us with life?

"How long will it be before the mistress of the house can be made sure of the fact that 'Bridget' has actually washed her hands clean before handling dish, pot, pan, or plate, and has given those hands an extra cleansing before handling the victuals? Let any one keep close watch of the habits of the ordinary house-servant and he will find that few, if none, of them wash their hands after acts that can not help but pollute them to some degree. They go immediately to work handling dishes and food without a thought of doing anything wrong."

If we consider the elevated case of "Typhoid Mary," whom Dr. A. Soper so cleverly traced, we can readily understand the danger we constantly are compelled to face because of the menace of unwashed hands. Only a part of her history as a cook was traced, but as far as it was done the gruesome record tells its story. In the Oyster Bay household in which she worked six persons, out of eleven, were taken down with typhoid fever. In Dark Harbor, Me., seven members of a household of nine fell victims. In Sands Point, N.Y., four of her fellow workers record tells its story. In her last place of employment, where it was suspected that she was a typhoid-carrier, in New York City, two cases occurred within a few weeks of her arrival. She still continues shedding typhoid germs. How many Typhoid Marys there happen to be in the world! Those who read this article it would be impossible to guess, but this much can be said, that a careful watch of their habits, by the mistress of the house, will soon tell whether they wash their polluted hands in the dish-water or in the wash-basin.

"Until the habit is established of purifying the hands both timely and properly, no lessening of this human misery seems possible under existing conditions. Once get that habit formed and all will recoil from a failure to attend to so important a duty."

The news item from the "Colonist" of fifty years ago recalls an almost forgotten name; and yet the John Brown whose execution was recorded in Victoria more than a month after it took place in Virginia had a century ago, was a native of this city. He was a slaveholder, if a mistaken one. He shared the conviction, then rapidly growing in the United States, that the institution of slavery was a terrible wrong. When the new state of Kansas was formed the southerners determined that it should become one of the slave-owning states. But the opponents of slavery entered the new territory in great numbers. There were riots and bloodshed and at last the abolitionists had their way and a majority of the citizens decided that this state should be free from whatever evil flowed to be the curse of slavery. Among those who fought in the cause were John Brown and his stalwart sons. Of him McKenzie, the historian, says: "The blood of the Pilgrim fathers flowed in his veins, the old Brit-

ish spirit guided all his actions. From his boyhood his abhorrence of slavery and his was constrained by his duty to God and man to spend himself in this cause. There was no hope of advantage in it, no desire for fame; no thought at all for himself or his children. He was no politician. He was powerless to influence the councils of the nation, but he had the old Puritan aptitude for battle. . . . He retired habitually into deep solitude to pray. He had morning and evening prayers, in which all his followers joined. He would allow no man of immoral character to enter his camp. He believed that God directed him in his actions; he was God's servant and not man's."

After the battle of freedom had been won in Kansas this enthusiast went to Virginia, the very stronghold of slavery. He raised a rebellion against the country. With a handful of followers he formed a government with a secretary of state, a treasurer and a secretary of war. He aided the escape of slaves to Canada. Sometimes the horses and cattle of the slave-owner were held under contribution to support the cause. He had planned, for he believed that his countrymen and the negroes would flock to his standard and that he would be victorious in the battle against slavery. But with an amazing rashness the old leader went forward, almost alone. To quote again: "Harper's Ferry was a town of five thousand inhabitants, nestled amid steep and rugged mountains, where the Shenandoah unites its waters with those of the Potomac. The national armory was here, and an arsenal in which was laid up enormous stores of arms and ammunition. Brown resolved to seize the arsenal. It was his hope that the slaves would hasten to his standard when the news of his success went abroad. And he seems to have reckoned that he would become strong enough to make terms with the government, at the worst to secure the escape to Canada of his armed followers. One Sunday evening in October 1859 he marched to Harper's Ferry with a little army of twenty-two men, black and white, and easily possessed himself of the arsenal. He cut the telegraph wires, he stopped the trains which here crossed the Potomac; he made prisoners of the workmen who came in the morning to resume their labors at the arsenal. His sentinels held the streets and bridges. The surprise was complete, and for a few hours his possession of the government works was undisputed."

It is easy to imagine the anger and consternation of the Virginians when the news of this capture was learned. The militiamen were assembled fifteen hundred strong. For a night Brown held his conquest. Then with his two sons dead at his feet the old man exhorted his men to be firm and sell their lives as dearly as possible. The next morning the soldiers forced an entrance and Brown with a sabre cut in his head and two bayonet stabs in his body was a prisoner. He was tried, and condemned to die. "Throughout his imprisonment, and even amid the horrors of the closing scene, his habitual serenity was undisturbed. He humbly trusted that he had the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, to rule in his heart."

To the enraged slave-owners John Brown was a detestable rebel. To the abolitionists he was a martyr. To us he is a true, earnest but not fanatical, judge of man. His actions were wise, unwarrantable, but his aims were noble, his self-devotion was heroic. And still after fifty years the story thrills the reader and we can understand the enthusiasm which filled the hearts of the men who were in rough tones the rude rhyme that yet contained the truth that the soul of the hero would live when the mistakes of the man were forgotten.

There are many people, even in these days, when those who cannot understand or appreciate "classical music," are afraid to express an opinion, who will be glad to learn something of a writer of old songs, whose simple beauty has not, after the lapse of half a century, been quite forgotten.

The Literary Digest reproduces the following estimate of the work of Stephen Foster, who was born in Pittsburgh on July 4th, 1826: "Only one American writer of popular songs, who made business of writing songs for a living, has ever succeeded in striking a chord that continues to vibrate irrespective of the passing years. That was Stephen Collins Foster. He has been in his grave for more than forty-five years; but 'Old Black Joe,' 'Old Uncle Ned,' and the 'Old Folk at Home,' appear to be immortal. These 'Aren't We Americans' Home,' 'Hard Times Come Again No More,' 'We Are Coming, Father Abraham,' and at least a score of others by the same author, have become true folk songs—a part of the thought, sentiment, and life of the people. The reason why these have survived the rise and fall of the popular songs produced by ten thousand later, but not less ambitious writers is largely because of the genuineness and spontaneity of their sentiment. They gushed straight from a heart saturated with melody. There was nothing mechanical or made-to-order about their construction. Their appeal is everlasting—or at least it will endure so long as the heart of man remains unchanged; and it is intelligible to the meanest and humblest, without being lost when addressed to the cultured and refined. For example, 'Hard Times Come Again No More,' was written in 1854, and won instant popularity because it expressed a prayer that was echoed in every heart. Within the past eighteen months these words have been breathed by the workers in mills and factories, on farms and in the forests, in banks and in brokers' offices, from ocean to ocean."

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The cricketers will be hosts at a dance to be held on Wednesday evening the Broad street hall. It is the annual affair under the auspices of the Victoria Cricket club and the members have made their usual careful and comprehensive arrangements for the entertainment of those attending. Nothing that should be provided for the enjoyment of the dancers will be wanting. The hall is to be tastefully decorated and the music will be the best. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the managing committee, among whom are the following: W. F. Rant, L. S. V. Yorke, Alexis Martin, W. T. Williams, T. B. Bye and M. Marshall.

BURNS WANTS TO FIGHT CHAMPION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A cablegram sent to a sporting editor of this city by Hugh McIntosh of Sydney, Australia, offers a purse of \$40,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, to take place in Australia next September. The Australian promoter proposes that the winner of the fight take the entire purse and the offer is made regardless of the outcome of the scheduled championship match between Jeffries and Johnson.

A.O.F. ELEVEN PLAYS NANAIMO

Forester Soccerites Are Going
Away For Island League
Match Today

OPENING OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Four Second Division Contests
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Beacon Hill

The A.O.F. Island League team travels to Nanaimo to meet the Coal City eleven there, in a match of the regular series, today.

At the time of going to press last night the personnel of the Forester team had not been definitely decided. For various reasons it has been impossible to muster the same aggregation that was so successful against Nanaimo in the contest of some weeks ago. Some of the men are incapacitated with minor injuries; others cannot get away. But the club will be represented by a full line-up, and, in spite of the handicaps described, is not without hope of giving the locals something in the way of a New Year surprise box.

In the city, while there will be no local senior league matches—Victoria West taking a holiday—the soccerites will be most active. The day will be marked by the debut of the junior league, the first match being between Esquimalt and North Ward teams, at the Canteen grounds. Besides there will take place four of the second division games as enumerated in the summary of today's fixtures published in these columns.

V.W.A.A. vs. Hills

The most noteworthy of the latter contests, beyond any question, is the game between Victoria West and Beacon Hill, at the Royal Athletic grounds. These are two of the teams making a strong bid for the championship. They are practically on an even basis and their place is only shared by the North Wards. To both it is most important to win. A victory to one may mean the championship and a loss will so handicap the unfortunate organization as to make it exceedingly difficult to carry off the premier honors. Under these exceptional circumstances it should follow that an exceptional good match will be seen. Whether this results or not, that both aggregations will do their utmost to score the number of points necessary to give them the game is assured.

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VICTORIA PLAYS THE JAMES BAYS

Local League Rugby Match
Scheduled For Today at
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The J.B.A.A. and Victoria rugby teams will meet in one of the local championship series this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds.

If reports can be credited it's going to be a hammer. The Victoria bunch is one of the strongest that has been assembled by Capt. Billy Newcombe for many moons. He has had them training at the Horse Show building, exhibition grounds, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and believes that he has improved the forward combination materially. Some of the Bays—in fact quite a number of them—have been taking advantage of these little canters and have benefited from them in no small degree.

While it is not supposed to be generally known, and therefore should not be breathed above a whisper, the Bays are dead set on capturing the scalp of

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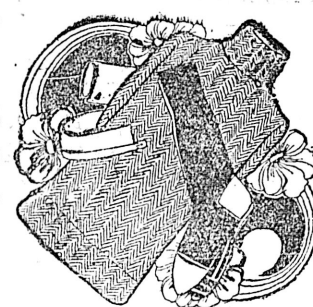
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the unsuspecting city aggregation. They have been silently preparing, their finest team will be on the field for the occasion, and it will be a struggle from the outset to give the Victorians a decided set-back.

It's hard to keep a secret, even in Victoria (sic) and so it is to be supposed that the rumors of the James Bays' purpose has reached the rival camp. Those who know "Billy" Newcombe and his supporters know that they are not going to submit to having one put over on them if it is within their power to prevent it.

Under the circumstances it seems safe to predict a battle royal.

Selecting of Big Team

For the information of the enthusiasts it may be said that it is the intention to choose the fifteen that will represent Victoria in next Saturday's McKeech cup match with Vancouver from the players who engage in today's affray. All are anxious to prove their worthiness of being one of the selected, for the forthcoming two games with the mainlanders are the most important that the Islanders have had to play for years. If they win it means, not only that the British Columbia championship comes here, but that the Keith-Copper trophy, symbolic of supremacy on the Pacific Coast, and at present held by Vancouver by virtue of the defeat of Berkeley University, must be transferred across the gulf. It is a safe prediction, when these circumstances are remembered, that the fans will be out to size up the material available and to decide by the deductions therefrom what chance Victoria has of giving the Vancouver lads a rude surprise.

The Teams

Victoria will take the field as follows: Lowry, fullback; Gillespie (H.), Young, Bromley, and Bromley, three-quarters; Higgin and Newcombe, half-backs; Hapgood, Spencer, Gillespie (H.), Gillespie (S.), Wilmot, Handaker, Caton and Milligan.

Here is the James Bay line-up: Fullback, Byron Johnson; three-quarters, Bendrodt, Thompson, Carrs, D. Campbell; halves, Grimmason, McInnes; forwards, Miller, Jeffs (Capt.), Leo, Sweeney, Blonde Robson, Jack Sweeney, Kennedy, Milligan, Sedger; reserves, Wilson, Turner and Hiseocks.

BURN HERE TO MEET BAYLIS

Runners Practically Ready for
Thursday Night's Ten-
Mile Race

Burn vs. Baylis.

These are the long distance runners who are to appear before Victoria enthusiasts in competition next Thursday at the Assembly hall rink. The Colonist, which announced several days ago that arrangements had been made for a ten-mile race between the Victoria and Calgary men for a purse of \$100, has been informed that since signing up both have been training. They are in first class form. Burn is fresh from several competitions over which the Mainland, while the local had never allows himself to get far away from first class condition. The award is worth while, and under the conditions there can be no fixing, so that those who would see a real endurance test, between strong, deep-chested and fleet-footed youths, could not do better than attend.

A Burn has arrived and the outcome of his presence here is the announcement that he will meet Baylis in a five mile race on the 15th inst. at Vancouver. This is considered the route on which the Islander is seen to the best advantage. Few of the runners of British Columbia, or the transient ones who have come and gone in search of scalps, have had the legs of the local runner at that time. He feels confident that he can take the measure of the man from the prairies in this competition.

NELSON AND WOLGAST FINALLY MATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Ad Wolgast were matched yesterday by Sid Hester, of the Mission Athletic club, of this city, to fight forty-five rounds on February 22 at a new arena to be built in San Mateo county. Wolgast accepted Hester's offer of \$3,750 by telegraph and the articles were mailed to him in Los Angeles today. Nelson's share will be \$12,000. Ag-

cording to the articles the referee will be named fifteen days before the fight.

ROYAL CITY READY TO PLAY MONTREAL

Series of Lacrosse Matches for Minto
Cup Will Take Place
in May.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the executive of the New Westminister lacrosse club, it was decided to accept the challenge of the Montreal club for the Minto cup, and dates were named for two games, May 24 and 18. At the suggestion of the Minto cup trustees, the two clubs were if possible, to arrange dates between themselves, and New Westminister has named those given above. Whether or not these will be accepted by Montreal remains to be seen, as it is understood the Eastern club would prefer to play later in the season.

If the two teams should fail to agree the matter will go before the cup trustees, and as the West now has a representative on that board, Premier McBride, the rights of the Pacific Coast club will be well looked after.

LEAGUE OF PROS. MAY BE FORMED

Soccer Matches Between, Van-
couver, Nanaimo and Lady-
smith Proposed

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Pacific Coast Association Football League was held at Ladysmith on Wednesday evening. Delegates representing the various teams present were Con. Jones and Will Ellis, of Vancouver; William Hart and W. Graham, of Nanaimo, and Hugh Thornley and James Adam, of Ladysmith. The proposition of professional football was discussed, the plan being to organize a league consisting of two Vancouver teams, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, a four team series, the playing season to commence March 19 and close May 24. It was proposed to have the games scheduled for every Saturday both in Nanaimo and on the Mainland making week end football for three months. No definite agreement was reached.

SWANSON WISHES TO WRESTLE BIG BURKE

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Since Swanson, the local heavyweight wrestler, is out with a challenge to Tom Burke of Vancouver. Friends and backers of the Vancouver fireman have long wanted a match with Swanson, and there was an attempt some time ago, when it first became known that Burke was going to join the ranks of the professionals, to get a match with the Nanaimo mat artist. At that time, however, since was not in town, and there has always been the difficulty of the difference in their weights. Swanson can make 145 pounds and even less while Burke runs almost into the heavyweight class. However, since Burke made 155 for his boxing match with Josh Doherty, since has no further objection to meeting him. Indeed, he is seeking a match and he only makes two stipulations, which are that the weight shall be not more than 155 pounds, and second, that the match shall be pulled off in Nanaimo. If Burke will meet him at 155 pounds, the latter can name his own terms.

Vancouver's coming over in force for that McKeech cup Rugby match with Victoria on the 15th inst. Of that there's no doubt. Football is almost as much the rage there since the recent victory over California as baseball or lacrosse in "the good old summer time." And now they are out to capture that McKeech cup match, Victoria is determined to prevent it. "When Greek meets Greek"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. G. Blyth, of Norwich, Eng., is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartley, from Westholme, are on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. J. E. Palmer, from Chemainus, is down in town for a few days.

Capt. Johnson left last evening for a short visit to the Sound.

Mr. John L. Howard, from San Francisco, is a visitor in town, and is staying at the Empress.

Professor Victoria Best is spending a few weeks in the city and is a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

Messrs. G. M. McCarty and R. Gramme were passengers on the incoming cattle steamer yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher reached his city yesterday afternoon from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Messrs. F. G. Dawson and Samuel Harrison, from Prince Rupert, are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. James Trubaker, from Calgary, is in town and is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. and Miss Aaronsen left last evening on the Princess Charlotte for a pleasure trip to the city of Seattle.

Mr. J. L. Lawson departed on the Princess Charlotte last night for Seattle.

Mrs. Hall and Miss B. Johnson of this city left last night bound for the Sound on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. E. P. Davis of this city was a passenger to the Terminal City last night.

Dr. Elliott left last night for a trip to the Puget Sound cities on the Charlotte.

Mrs. A. J. Bates of this city sailed last night on the Princess Charlotte for a pleasure jaunt to Seattle.

Miss Cameron of this city returned to her home yesterday afternoon from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. P. Cassiday was among the gentlemen passengers yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. White reached the city yesterday after a brief visit to the Sound.

Mr. G. Hodges arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mr. H. Jameson returned to the city yesterday from a visit to Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria.

P. C. Campbell arrived here yesterday on the Princess Victoria from a brief business trip to Puget Sound cities.

Mrs. Gourley of this city left last evening on the steamer Princess Victoria for a short pleasure trip to the Terminal City.

Thomas Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Pal-

Mr. T. R. Yates and Mr. A. Bell arrived back yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from a pleasant visit to Seattle.

Mr. G. A. E. Wyllis, from England, is a recent arrival in town, and he is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. A. King reached here yesterday afternoon from Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria, after spending some days there.

Mr. Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade of this city, left last evening on a short business trip to Vancouver.

M. Marpole, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been a guest at the Empress hotel for a short time left last evening on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle.

Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, of London, England, and his son, Mr. H. G. Wilkinson, who spent Christmas and the New Year in Victoria, have gone over to Vancouver and are staying at Glencoe Lodge.

Among those who are leaving Vancouver this week for a visit to Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardner Johnson, Miss C. C. Johnson, Mr. J. S. Reekie, Mr. D. Grinnett and Mr. McLachlin.

Among the many Vancouver visitors in town at present are Messrs. J. E. Helliwell, A. Blair, J. D. Hecce, D. A. H. Watt, Y. L. Lawson, B. M. Rosenfeld.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver, on Tuesday on Mr. J. Jennings Arnold, of Seattle, and Miss Ethel Mary Walker, of Kerrisdale. The Rev. C. C. Owen performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William Godfrey, of Vancouver, have left for Europe. They will be abroad about six months and will spend the greater part of the time in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Elliott S. Rowe, D. C. Craig, Percy G. Hills, G. E. MacDonald, C. M. Marpole, M. MacDougall, E. R. Ricketts, C. E. Wynn Johnson, W. J. Manson, F. Leith, J. J. Whalen, all of whom are visitors at the Empress.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Devine and Miss Annie Barrowclough, both of Burnaby, was celebrated on Monday at the First Presbyterian manse, Vancouver. Rev. Dr. Fraser officiating.

Mr. E. R. Ricketts of the Terminal City, after a brief visit in this city left last evening by the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, bound to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Theatrical association. Mr. John Cort heads the party.

There are many Seattle visitors in town, amongst whom are Messrs. F. W. Sullivan, Frank G. Taylor, Emmet Jones, Trafford Hutson, F. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Brackett, Mr. J. Libby, Mr. J. J. Blumer, Mr. Thos. Dixon, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Herbert Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and the Misses Harvey, Mr.

Thomas Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Pal-

The marriage of Mr. Byron McDonald, manager of the Kelowna Farmers' exchange, and Miss Jennie Hardie took place in Kelowna last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hardie. Rev. A. W. J. Herdman officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Morrison and Mr. A. W. Hamilton was best man. The couple left for the East and will spend their honeymoon in Ontario.

Mrs. Goss, Pemberton road, was hostess on Wednesday evening at a delightful children's party, and on Thursday night at a dance. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and among the guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Shalleross, Mrs. Hanington, Miss Hanington, Misses Blackwood, Miss Dupont, Misses MacDonald, Miss Day, Miss Allen, Miss Trecent, Miss Aline MacKay, Miss Bell, Miss Pitts, Miss Helmecken, and Messrs. Barnes, Craddock, Montgomery, Payne Colby, Rochfort, Goss, Jephson, Matterson, Scott, Hopgood and Jullier.

Privately, in Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, Miss Charles Blakemore, daughter of William Blakemore of this city, became the bride of Mr. George Lloyd Hall, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison Hall, of Aynsbery Hall, Herefordshire, England. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Perrin. Mr. Frank Hall, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara and Gladys Blakemore. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will spend the honeymoon in California. The wedding was a private one, only the friends of the bride and the parents of the groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, senior, recently arrived from Herefordshire to be present at the wedding.

CHEAPER RATES IN PROSPECT

Steamship War Promised as a Result of the Advent of the Puri

Despatches from Vancouver state that, contrary to the first announcements, the new steamers of the G. T. P. the Prince Rupert and Prince Albert, will go on the triangular run instead of the latter going to Prince Rupert.

The Prince Rupert trade is to be looked after by steamer Empo, which was at first to be destined for the Queen Charlotte trade. The despatches predict a rate war with the C. P. R. steamers Princesses Charlotte and Victoria. Seattle shipping men do not look for a rate war between the Canadian railroad companies, but do anticipate that the Mackenzie Steamship company will cut in with the steamship Puri.

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Familiar Landmarks

The Gentleman Whose Name Was Given to Douglas Street in Olden Times.

In considering the nomenclature of the streets and districts of Victoria and its derivation the fact laid down in these columns some weeks ago should be kept in mind, viz., that many of the streets whose history goes back to the early days of the community, were named after men prominent in its early life and career.

Such was distinctly the case with the street under discussion here—a street the advantages of which have been attracting a somewhat remarkable movement in the real estate bordering upon it, of late.

Douglas street, extending from the Dallas road northward to the city limits, was named after Sir James Douglas, virtually the first governor of British Columbia and one of the strongest most rugged outstanding figures in the history of this part of the Canadian West.

Sir James was born in Lunarkshire, Scotland, the shire that produced the father of William Ewart Gladstone. In the year 1803, he was educated there and in Chester, receiving a good grounding in several branches of knowledge and an especially good grasp of French acquired from a tutor who advised him to retain his proficiency in that language as a useful adjunct in the Canadian wilderness to which he was bound.

Coming to the Canadian West in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company Sir James acquired a knowledge of the country second to none. Despite the

fact that he was removed from the range of the civilizing influences of his day early in life he maintained his studiousness to the end and improved himself in a manner remarkable under the circumstances.

Sir James had severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company when, in 1859, the two colonies were formed under British control and he was made governor of both, retiring in 1864 after having rendered signal service. It was on the occasion of this retirement that he was knighted.

Sir James died in 1877 after confederation as a problem had been solved. Of his character one historical writer has written:

"Whatever differences of opinion there may have been among his contemporaries as to his policy as a governor or whatever may have been the varying estimates as to his character as a man among men with whom he had personal relations—every strong man has his enemies and in all politics there is strife—that today he is by general consensus of opinion regarded as the man representative of his times, the one about whose individuality must cluster as nucleus the materials for the history of the early life of British Columbia, is the strongest possible testimony to the part he played as a pioneer and statesman."

It is reported that a movement is afoot to introduce horse racing at Seattle, Wash., despite the anti-betting laws on the statute books.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



B. G. Walker is president of Burnaby's new board of trade.

Chilliwack again has an all-night electric light service.

Ten thousand dollars more is required to complete the police patrol and alarm system in Vancouver.

Two alternative drainage schemes are receiving the consideration of the Chilliwack municipal council.

A new stage coach has been put in commission between Nanaimo and Alberni.

Vancouver's public school board has decided to open night classes in elementary mineralogy, for the benefit of prospective prospectors.

A bonfire in the mail train of the Great Northern from Seattle consumed a quantity of letters on Thursday.

It is reported that the B. C. Electric company proposes spending approximately \$80,000 at their Chilliwack terminals.

Residents of the Chilliwack valley anticipate an exciting and momentous railroad building race between the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have feelingly acknowledged the message of condolence cabled them by the city of Vernon.

There are six candidates for the presidency of New Westminster's Young Conservatives—J. H. Vidal, W. S. Phipps, A. S. Johnston, W. F. Hansford, R. A. Stoney and J. P. Myers Gray.

The New Westminster branch of the Lord's Day alliance has passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to enforce the rule closing the post offices throughout British Columbia on Sunday.

Eugene Cullity, the Portland man held by the Vancouver police for using a knife upon a friend in the course of a Christmas eve row, has been committed for trial on the charge of attempted murder.

At the approaching civic elections in Vancouver, still another plebiscite will be submitted to the ratepayers—this

one as to the desirability of granting a franchise to a second telephone company to operate in the city.

The members of the staff of C. Gardiner Johnson & Co. presented that well known Vancouverite a few days ago with a complimentary address and a handsome alligator skin suit case, fully outfitted.

The Board of Trade of Vancouver has unanimously endorsed the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be invited to visit the West after the House rises, in which event the Board will tender him a complimentary banquet.

South Vancouver's Selections.

The Ratepayers' Association of South Vancouver has adopted the following municipal ticket: For reeve, W. A. Pound; councillors: Ward 1, J. B. Todrick; Ward 2, W. J. Dickson; Ward 3, J. B. Macdonald; Ward 4, John Third; Ward 5, George Baker; for school trustees, Robert Barker, F. E. Elliott and C. M. Whelpton. With the exception of the last named all are old members of the council and board of school trustees. The programme of the association for 1910 is: (1) To put in the water system already started. (2) To install electric lights. (3) To make provision for sewerage system. (4) To make provision for public parks. Polling takes place on Saturday, the 15th instant.

Fraser Mills Are Busy.

That the operations of the Fraser river sawmills are of large proportions is shown by the statistics of the company for 1909. The total cut was 94,000,000 feet of logs, 105,000,000 feet of lumber and 15,000,000 lath. Two thousand five hundred cars were required to transport the shipment of 50,000,000 feet of lumber to eastern Canada. Seventeen steamers and four sailing vessels loaded 40,000,000 feet of lumber at the mills for Australian, South American and other foreign ports. This record cut for a sawmill in the world for a ten-hour day was made at the Fraser River mills last year, the cut amounting to 481,000 feet. The mill employs 730 men, 250 working in the logging camps and 480 at the plant. Large as the business of the concern was for last year, the prospects are even brighter for this new year.

STARVED TO DEATH IN TERMINAL CITY

Sad Fate of Aged Vancouver Man During Christmas Week—Tragic Death.

When the echoes of the boisterous welcome to the glad New Year had scarcely died away, while the good people of Vancouver were still jingling in their pockets the proceeds of one of the most successful periods in the city's history, James Pearson, aged 58 years, died in the Terminal City's general

hospital as the direct result of being six days—almost the entire Christmas week—without a morsel of food passing his lips. On the Monday the old man, weakly tottering, walked into the Imperial hotel and asked for some nourishment, saying that he had had nothing to eat in six days. His condition was so serious that the police were summoned and Dr. McTavish had him removed to the hospital. Utterly worn out with exhaustion, the aged frame had been called upon to bear more than human nature could stand, and during the night, in spite of all that could be done by the tender care of nurses and modern medical skill, James Pearson died in the prosperous city of Vancouver of starvation. The death certificate cites the stereotype cardiac failure as the cause of death. Nothing in the dead man's few possessions indicates aught concerning his antecedents.

Particularly sad also was the death of Joseph McDonald, who was drowned in the B. C. Electric Railway Company's tunnel at Cogitum Lake on Tuesday. He was only 29 years of age and had but recently come out to this country to make a home for himself and family. He leaves a young wife and a small son away back in Glasgow, Scotland, who were eagerly planning to come out to Canada shortly to join him and today the sad message is speeding over the wires telling them of the sudden death of their husband and father on the shores of the Pacific, 6,000 miles away.

"I am going out to you, Joe," read a letter found in the dead man's pocket from his wife in Glasgow. "I am so lonely here without you. Little Jimmie is lying asleep in his cradle while I am writing, and he too misses you. Don't go to any expense for us in getting a house. Just a table, a chair and a bed in one room will be all we need so that we may be together."

Then followed Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year and little bits of news about mutual friends and written in a loving way that brought the tears to the eyes of the police officers and other officials as they thought of the sad message they were compelled to send to the waiting wife and child in Scotland.

All the designs submitted in the architects' competition for the tramway company's new block in Vancouver, have been rejected as unsuitable. Three Vancouver members of the profession were, however, awarded consolation prizes.

Eliminate German Scare.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in Toronto—the Conservative and ultra-Imperial stronghold—that Canada would build its autonomous navy in its own way, and not be stampeded by what he regards as ungrounded fears of war between Great Britain and Germany, gives an inkling of the government's attitude in the naval debate in the house of commons. The German scare is to be eliminated as far as possible. The present policy had its inception in the naval defence resolution last spring. The Laurier government decided that the demands of loyalty to the Empire would be quite adequately answered by the foundation of a purely Canadian navy, under the control of the Dominion parliament.

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Poultry Industry in the Kootenays

(By M. A. Jull)

There are very few indeed who realize the vastness of the British Columbia of tomorrow. Its many progressive industries are the backbone of the province, and as one of these, agriculture is endeavoring to develop to as large measure as possible a self-sustaining province. Among the various branches of this industry there is one which is deserving of much more attention than it has received in the past. The adaptability of British Columbia for poultry raising is not questioned, nor are the profits on the capital invested too small. Because of the features here there is but little doubt but that poultry-raising realize greater profits in British Columbia than anywhere else in America in the production of commercial products. Notwithstanding this fact, over two million dollars are sent out of the province annually in the importation of eggs and poultry flesh, besides thousands of dollars being sent abroad for breeding stock. It is quite time that something be done to modify these existing conditions, and one might infer that we should be exporting produce rather than importing.

Interest Increasing.

A remarkable change has already taken place and greater interest is being manifested throughout the province in this important industry. Fruit-growers, dairymen, ranchers and poultrymen are anxious to learn, and there is a great field of work along educational lines. The important question is not to foster poultry raising, but to direct the industry in the correct channels, where maximum returns may be realized with minimum expense. The people know "why," but they want to know "how."

Vancouver Island and the Coast present special features which are advantageous; so also do the Okanagan and Kootenay districts. In the Okanagan Valley, turkey raising proves very profitable. Because of market conditions, heavy breeds of fowls are probably more popular than the lighter breeds. The people are alive to their possibilities, and are very enthusiastic. The Northern Okanagan Poultry Association is doing splendid work in improving the quality of stock. At the second annual exhibition of this association, which was held in Enderby on December 8, 9 and 10, about 350 high-class birds were in competition. Winning fowls from Seattle were forced to accept minor places and the exhibits throughout were of very good quality. The exhibits were principally from Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna and Summerland, although Peachland, Pentiction and other places have exhibition birds of quality. It is hoped that in the near future there will be a Southern Okanagan Poultry Association doing the same good work that the Northern one is accomplishing. Throughout the valley, from Enderby to Pentiction, there is very great interest taken in this remunerative industry. The poultry industry may

well be carried on with the fruit industry and returns are realized more quickly than when clearing the land for an orchard and waiting three or four years for the trees to bear. The dry climate of the valley is an important feature, and adds greatly to the success of the industry.

Different conditions are presented in the Kootenay district. The soil is somewhat different as well as the climatic conditions. In all parts, chicken raising is highly profitable, while in some sections on the bench lands turkey raising is successful, and in other sections ducks and geese are raised with profit. At Fruitvale and Columbia Gardens, egg production is the principal industry; while at Proctor, Harrop, Willow Point and other places they combine egg production with the fattening of the fowls. The markets in Nelson are usually good, and high prices are paid for high-class produce. There is room for a strong poultry association at Nelson, and if such were formed it would do much to bettering the industry in that district. At Robson, where nearly everyone is interested in poultry, they expect to organize an association.

The outlook for the industry is very good, in fact it could hardly be better. In the Okanagan, Mr. Ben Hoy, provincial horticulturist, and in the Kootenay, Mr. M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, are doing much to encourage the fruit growers to engage in the poultry industry. The poultry industry may well be carried on with the fruit industry with economy to both.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—France is still considering United States Secretary of State Knox's circular note to the Powers proposing an extension of the jurisdiction of the international prize court, authorized in 1907 by The Hague peace conference, so as to cover general arbitral questions. France has supported steadily every proposition designed to promote inter-arbitration and M. Bourgeois, Mr. Renault and Baron Destoumelle de Constant, the French members of the permanent Hague tribunal, to whom the note has been referred for their opinion, are expected to report favorably on the proposition. An exchange with the British cabinet, which has not yet reached a decision in the matter, is also probable before a formal answer is made to the United States.

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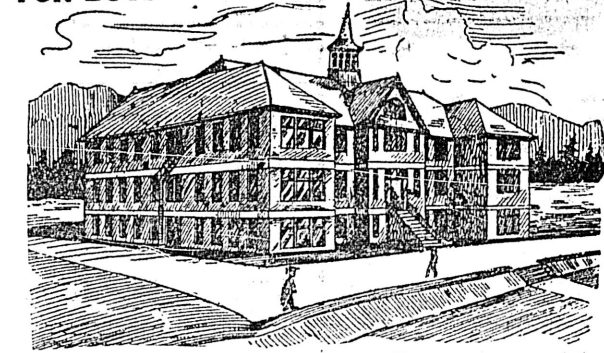
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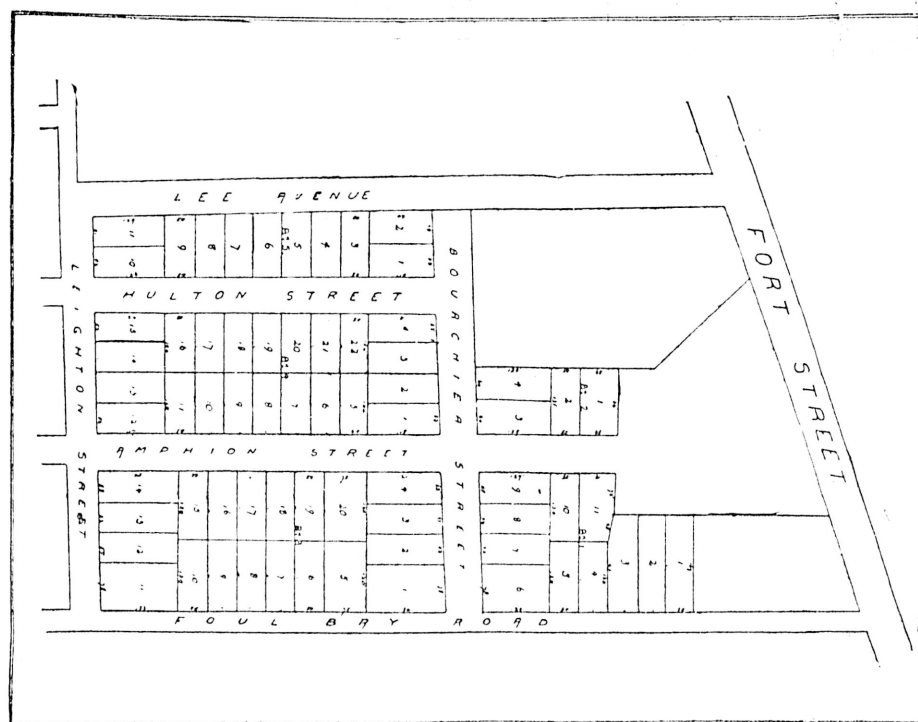
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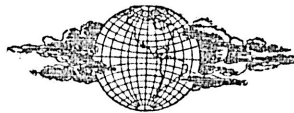
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public meeting to support the stand taken in favor of that programme. It was also resolved that the executive petition the government to erect a new provincial jail on modern lines at Nelson or adjoining the city limits, with more commodious grounds.

A report which will shortly be submitted to Provincial police headquarters in Victoria shows that the number of violent deaths in the Westminister district during the past six months has broken all previous records. There were no fewer than 53

violent deaths in the period in review. Of these 14 were in connection with the Lakeside tram tragedy, with several murders, and six deaths by drowning.

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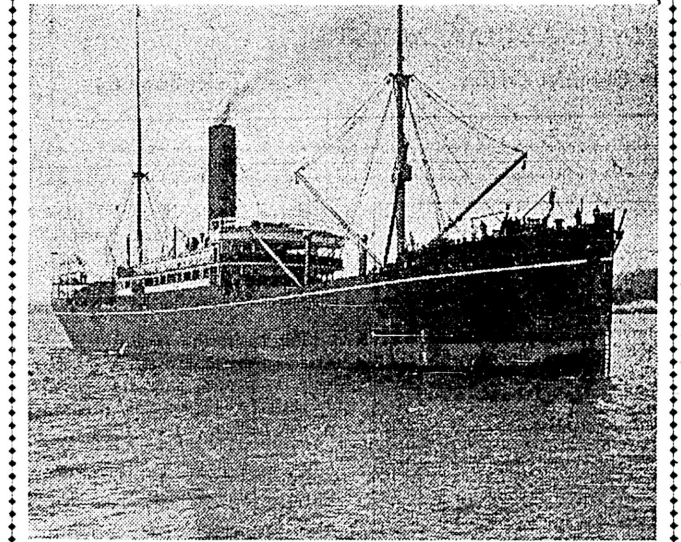
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SHINANO MARU HERE ON FAREWELL TRIP

Japanese Destroyer Inazuma Lost in Collision With Coaster

The fortnightly service of the Nippon Yusen kaisha between Japanese ports and Victoria and Seattle is to be resumed at once, according to advice received by the steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, which reached the outer wharf yesterday on her last trip, it being the intention to transfer the vessel to the European run on her return to Japan. Five steamers will be used. Of these three will run between Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, while the other two will run through to Hongkong. The steamer to be utilized in this line will be the Awa Maru, sailing on January 19 from Yokohama, and the Inaba Maru, Tamba Maru, Sado Maru and Kamakura Maru, sailing at intervals of two weeks. The Kamakura Maru is the only one of the fleet selected which has been seen at this port, having been used in the service given during the war with Russia, when

Steamer Shinano Maru of the N.Y.K. Line Which is Making Last Trip



most of the other steamers of the company were engaged as transports. The Shinano Maru left Yokohama on December 22 and had a good passage until about three days before entering the straits, when a heavy gale was encountered. Snow squalls were experienced as the steamer entered the Straits. She brought 13 saloon, 12 intermediate and 48 steerage passengers, of whom 14 landed at this port, including 3 Chinese and 11 Japanese. Included among the Japanese steamer passengers for Seattle were a number of proxy brides, married by the old photograph process to a man they had never seen. They will be married on board the steamer before landing at the Sound port.

The Passengers.
The saloon passengers included T. Ishida of the Japanese government railway bureau, who has been despatched on a mission to make investigations of railways of this continent and Europe. Prof. S. Nishimura, a noted Japanese educationalist, is bound to Columbia university. Rev. J. Nelson, a Congregational missionary, his wife and family of six, the majority born in western China, arrived after fifteen years spent in Shensi, Shanai and Kansu, western Chinese provinces. Miss M. A. Butler, a school teacher, and Mrs. M. Morecraft came from Manila.

The Cargo.
The cargo of the Shinano Maru included one of the largest cargoes of silk brought by the Japanese steamers. There was 2,328 bales of silk and silk goods, worth over a million dollars. Other shipments were: matted, 8,392 rolls; sugar, 200 bags; tea, 2,888 cases; camphor, 888 cases; plants, 64 cases; rice, 2,562 mats; fans, 600 cases; bamboos, 2,000 bundles; peanuts, 2,507 bags; sulphur, 600 bags; oranges, 1,088 packages; porcelain, 746 cases; soy, 1,250 tubs; provisions, 3,034 cases; and merchandise, 2,881 packages. For Victoria the cargo included 304 tons, consisting as follows: sulphur, 500 bags; rice, 2,913 mats; sugar, 60 bags; 457 packages of general merchandise, and 791 packages and tubs of Chinese and Japanese provisions.

Destroyer Sunk.
News was brought by the Shinano Maru that following a collision with the coasting steamer Kinryu Maru in Tsuruga straits, December 16, the Japanese torpedoed destroyer Inazuma, which distinguished itself during the war with Russia, was sunk. With the exception of two warrant officers, the crew was saved by the Kinryu Maru. The steamer picked up the destroyer, which was holed in the engine compartment, but she sank in 25 fathoms off Kotoshii lighthouse, four miles from Hakodate. The Inazuma was one of the vessels which

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By Government Wireless. wind
Tatosh, 5 a.m.—Cloudy, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.25, temp. 35. Sea
smooth. In barkentine John Smith,
dredging night.
Eveland, 8 a.m.—Overcast, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.22, temp. 33. Sea
moderate.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Drizzling rain.
Wind east. Bar. 29.06, temp. 37.
Sea moderate.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.22, temp. 33. Sea
moderate. Thick seaward. Bar.
29.50, temp. 33. Light showers dur-
ing night.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.47, temp. 37.
Sea moderate. Spoke Portland,
northbound, outside Cape Aludge, 10
p.m.: spoke Grant, southbound, off
Cape Lazo 10 p.m., due Seattle 9
p.m.: Quadra leaving Drew Harbor
8 a.m.
Tatosh, noon—Light rain, wind
southeast. 15 miles. Bar. 29.98,
temp. 40. Sea smooth.
Eveland, noon—Raining, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.91, temp. 40. Sea
moderate.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, south-
east wind. Bar. 29.91, temp. 38. Sea
moderate. Quadra at Union at mid-
night.
Point Grey, noon—Raining, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.94, temp. 40.
Thick seaward. Out, steamer re-
sembling Enna at 10.10 a.m.
Tatosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, south-
east wind. Bar. 29.06, temp. 35. Sea
smooth. Passed out, steamer, 2 p.m.
Eveland, 6 p.m.—Raining, westerly
wind. Bar. 29.06, temp. 35. Sea
moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Raining, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 38. Sea
moderate. Spoke steamer Quadra at
Union Bay.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Southeast
wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 35. Sea
smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind
southeast. Bar. 29.85, temp. 36. Sea
smooth. No shipping.

opened the war with the attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

The Commercial Mission.
Caught smuggling tobacco and other luxuries on landing from the Chiyu Maru at Yokohama from San Francisco, a number of the Japanese business men of Baron Shibusawa's party had these articles seized. No prosecution will take place. A great reception was

PRINCE GEORGE TO BE LAUNCHED

Both of New G.T.P. Liners Will Run Between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

The steamer Prince George, second of the two passenger liners being constructed by Swan, Hunter and Wigman Richardson at Newcastle-on-Tyne is expected to be launched in a few days. The liner, which from England being that the plating of the steamer was almost completed. The Prince Rupert, which was launched three weeks ago, will soon be ready for her trial trip, and will then start on her long run around the continent to this port.

According to a report in Seattle transportation circles, both the Prince Rupert and Prince George will be used next season, commencing about the end of April or early May, on the Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver route, alternating on a triangular run similar to the schedule of the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, of the C. P. R. The steamer Bruno, which was bought from Wilson & Sons, of Hull, by the G. T. P., is to be used in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert trade, pending the completion of the railroad. She was bought for the service arranged by the G. T. P., and now covered by the chartered steamer Henriette, between Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, and Queen Charlotte Island ports, but is deemed overlarge for the present requirements of this run, and a smaller steamer will be secured for this route.

With the four three-funnelled steamers in the service to the three masted and the new Princess, for which Captain J. W. Troup, now in England, is expected to let a contract shortly, on the night run between here and Vancouver, there will be ample steamship service out of Victoria next season.

WILY MANDARIN SAVED THE BRIDGE

Told Rioting Thousands to Wait Eight Days for Rain—Then Sent For Troops

Rev. J. G. Nelson, a missionary who arrived by the steamer Shinano Maru, accompanied by his wife and six children, most of whom were born in Shensi during the fifteen years spent by the missionary in the western Chinese province, stated that it was the general opinion that another outbreak would take place in China, probably worse than the Boxer affair, if it might come any time, it might be delayed for years, but it seemed likely to occur. Mr. Nelson was in Shensi when the Boxer affair took place ten years ago and made his way to Shanghai with his family, escorted by Chinese soldiers, a proclamation having been issued by the local officials that foreigners were to be protected. Conditions are working toward a similar crisis now, and it seemed as though the happenings of a decade ago would be repeated.

Mr. Nelson told of an incident which took place near Lancho, where he was stationed, shortly before his departure in which superstitious villagers threatened to demolish a big steel bridge erected by foreign engineers over the Yellow River because they considered that the gods were annoyed by the building and were withholding rain. There has been no rain in this district for nearly three years and a famine is considered imminent. The bridge was saved by the wily wile of the local mandarin. Some 2,000 Chinese gathered, rioting outside the Yamen, threatening to tear down the big bridge because they said the gods would not give rain while it still stood. "Wait," said the mandarin. "In eight days it will rain; the heavens will be split and the gods will give rain. In eight days that did not seem long. The leaders of the mob called them off, and the bridge was un molested. When the mob camped about the bridge, building the usual little tent-like hovels of matting, and waited. The eighth day came and there was no rain. Instead of a downpour, a few drops fell. The mob was moved into position to protect the bridge. The wily mandarin had promised rain in order to secure delay, and meanwhile had assembled sufficient troops to protect the bridge. It still stands.

Military Movement.
There is a great military movement in China, according to Rev. Mr. Nelson. On the way from Shensi to the coast he had passed through Hsien-fu, the ancient capital to which the Empress Dowager fled during the Boxer affair after the allies reached Peking, and there where a few of the old-style soldiers were to be found ten years ago was an encampment three miles long. Whether the military activity bodes good for the foreigner remains to be seen. Mr. Nelson thinks it does. China is now, he says, a big slumbering volcano and no one can tell when there will be an eruption. There is a tendency toward reform, certainly, but the Chinese are hurrying too fast. They are not laying any foundation, as Japan did. They want to upset the old traditions and start anew at once, putting on the roof before they have built the structure.

The effort to put down opium-smoking is serious. This is evident by a recent proclamation issued in Shensi, which was one of the greatest opium growing provinces in China. Any farmer or landowner who continued to grow opium would have his land confiscated. Newspapers are now being published all over China and with their aid much excitement is developed over the "right recovery" programme, the "China for the Chinese."

The Nelson family came from Lancho, a walled city of Shensi, near which the attack took place last August upon Lieut. Clark's exploring party, which resulted in the killing of an Indian interpreter. The attack took place but seventeen miles from the station, from the little station of the Nelsons at Lancho.

The journey out from the interior mission station occupied six weeks. For a week the family travelled over the deep rutted roads in a bone-shaking cart, one of those lumbering vehicles with four shafts and mules in the leading traces, without springs and making life a torture before the passengers had ridden far. Then for two days they rode miles, the father and mother riding mules in the lead with the elder children following and the younger ones seated on benches at either side of the animals. Then they travelled in chairs slung on poles, each borne on the shoulders of four coolies. Finally they reached Ichang and made their way down the rapids and white water of the Yangtze, the number of Chinese boats having been increased. From the boats they took passage to Shanghai by steamer and boarded the Shinano Maru at that port.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS BY THE JAPANESE

Signals Were Intercepted Within a Range of Four Hundred Miles of Hawaii.

The Japanese coast wireless telegraph stations were unable to reach Hawaii in their long-distance experiments. According to advice brought by the Shinano Maru, which arrived yesterday, it is officially reported that the renewed wireless experiments between Japan and Hawaii, which were concluded on the night of December 19th, proved unsuccessful, but during the latest experiments the Japanese authorities ascertained that there was only a space of 400 or 500 miles between the Japanese and Hawaiian wireless ranges. The above fact was discovered by the Choshi station on the night of December 19th, when on about eight o'clock, when the P. M. steamer Korea was 2,750 miles off Cape Inuboye and 50 miles off Kakuhi, Hawaii. At that time the Choshi station clearly heard signals from the steamer, which was calling Kokub station. The operations on the Korea, which uses electric power of five kilowatts, affected the Choshi station, but no message could be sent from the Kakuhi station, the electric power of which is more than ten k.w., from which the Korea was then only 550 miles distant. This is thought to be due to the position of the Kakuhi station and the direction of its antennae, which are arranged in such a way as to facilitate communication with San Francisco. The latest wireless experiments between Japan and Hawaii, though unsuccessful, produced a record message covering some 2,800 miles, and the belief obtains that should arrangements be further improved, wireless communication between Japan and Hawaii will be practicable.

Picturesque Calendar.

The local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the new Japanese steamship company in the transpacific trade, R. P. Rithet and Co., have received calendars from the head office of the company at Osaka. The calendars are most attractive, being large pictures showing a girl in various colored garb, pictured between the drooping national flag and the steamship company's house flag.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE

Earl of Elgin Will Be First Steamer of This Season, Leaving on January 20.

The steamer Earl of Elgin is to start the 1910 service of the Australian mail line operated by the Weir and Howard Smith lines, under the agency of Waterhouse & Co., being scheduled to leave on January 20. Under a traffic arrangement made with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul route, a call will be made at Tacoma and at Seattle for cargo. The Earl of Elgin has been chartered for one trip, and the steamers Century, Hyndford, Riverdale, Tymerie and Katanga will be used.

The first of the year will be the Earl of Elgin, due to leave Vancouver January 20, Tacoma or Seattle January 22, San Francisco, February 11. The other steamers are as follows: Steamer Tacoma—Leaves Vancouver, February 24, Tacoma or Seattle, February 26, San Francisco, March 11. Steamer Hyndford—Leaves Vancouver, March 24, Tacoma or Seattle, March 26, San Francisco, April 8. Steamer Riverdale—Leaves Vancouver, April 21, Tacoma or Seattle, April 23, San Francisco, May 6. Steamer Tymerie—Leaves Vancouver, May 13, Tacoma or Seattle, May 21, San Francisco, June 4. Steamer Katanga—Leaves Vancouver, June 16, Tacoma or Seattle, June 18, San Francisco, July 1. Steamer Century—Leaves Vancouver, July 4, Tacoma or Seattle, July 16, San Francisco, July 29. Steamer Hyndford—Leaves Vancouver, August 1, Tacoma or Seattle, August 13, San Francisco, August 26. Steamer Riverdale—Leaves Vancouver, September 8, Tacoma or Seattle, September 10, San Francisco, September 23. Steamer Tymerie—Leaves Vancouver, October 6, Tacoma or Seattle, October 8, San Francisco, October 21. Steamer Katanga—Leaves Vancouver, November 3, Tacoma or Seattle, November 5, San Francisco, November 18. Steamer Century—Leaves Vancouver, December 1, Tacoma or Seattle, December 3, San Francisco, December 16.

Captain Patterson Ill.
Capt. J. B. Patterson, one of the best known master mariners on the Pacific Coast, is ill at San Francisco and with wife left Seattle yesterday to be with him. Capt. Patterson recently has been with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, during which time he occupied many positions of importance, his last berth being that of port captain in Seattle. He was one of the most popular captains sailing on the coast in the early days, and was in command of the vessel which the originals of the principal characters of Rex Beach's novel, "The Spoilers," went north. He was on the Southeastern Alaska run for some years, and during the trouble in the Philippines he was master of the steamship Senator, which was used as a United States transport. Prior to joining the Pacific Coast company, Capt. Patterson was on sailing ships. When north for the Alaska Steamship Company last fall, Capt. Patterson contracted a cold, and he went to California for his health, although his ailment was not considered serious at that time.

FEAR SECOND WAR WITH RUSSIA

Tokyo Newspaper Says "We Are Afraid World Will See Nations Again at War"

Some Japanese newspapers fear a second war with Russia, according to advice received by the Shinano Maru yesterday. "The Nichi Nichi," of Tokyo, says, in discussing Russo-Japanese relations: "We are afraid the world will see two nations involved in war at no distant date. While Japan has no aggressive designs on the Asiatic continent, Russia is eagerly bent on making preparations in Eastern Siberia. Judging from the distribution of the Russian forces in Siberia and the plan for the construction of the Amur railway, which will penetrate far into the interior, it is apparent that Russia is providing against an attack from the combined forces of China and Japan." The Nichi Nichi goes on to emphasize the fact that Japan aims only for the preservation of peace, and hopes that Russia will discontinue warlike preparations.

Other Tokyo newspapers print the official communiqué from St. Petersburg, denying warlike intentions by Russia, with satisfied comments. The Hochi says the war reports were started in Eastern Siberia, and that while there remain some outstanding questions to be settled between Japan and Russia, there is nothing in them to bring about any rupture.

City of Peking.
The price paid by the San Francisco junkdealer who bought the old steamer City of Peking was \$19,000. The iron hull will be used as an oil bulk and the remainder of the vessel scrapped for junk.

For Valparaiso.
The Chilean ship Ricard de Soler reached Royal Roads yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Chimalnau, bound to Valparaiso for which port she will proceed after shipping stores and shipping a crew.

Lyra Goes Ashore.
The steamer Lyra, formerly in the Oriental service from this port, was recently ashore en route from New York to Texas City. She went ashore in the channel at Half Moon, and it was necessary to lighten her cargo before she could be floated.

Found Bleachable.
The tug Edna Grace, of this city, has been found bleachable in a suit filed in admiralty court at Seattle, by the Ellis Granite company, to recover for a cargo of granite, valued at \$700, lost by the tug enroute for Nelson Island, B. C., to Seattle, in 1907.

VOICES OF LORDS DROWNED BY MOBS

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It declares, "would be so gross a breach of diplomatic etiquette as to make further tenure of the post impossible." Englishmen, however, are too level-headed to attempt to repeat the Cleveland-Sackville episode. The history of many European struggles it says it cannot ascribe to personal or family considerations, or even to considerations of national sentiment, the weight Sir Wilfrid Laurier attributes to them. It adds: "Until the symptoms of war madness in the shape of fresh Dreadnoughts and invincibles in foreign ports, and the history of the world would manifestly be madness itself for the keepers of the keys to go their rounds unprotected."

Meanwhile a popular cartoon entitled "Advice from Germany" represents a most German-looking German declaring "Vote for the Radicals, mein friend, and let the navy and dot daff get on down."

The Manchester Guardian's first editorial today, headed "The Empire Gives Up the Lords," reproduces isolated Canadian and Australian newspaper expressions, upon which it declares: "The colonies speak as if they were with Churchill and Lloyd George. When the lords brook with election, substitution on November 30 they broke with the colonies. Our kinsmen overseas rely on us Liberals to guard the democratic character of the mother of all their parliaments as they rely on us to keep up Westminster Abbey."

Lord Crews' assertion that some speakers and writers had said that the navy had started from the depths of absolute ignorance and had been finished on the confines of epileptic mania. Those speeches could be ignored, because that foaming at the mouth was not an effective form of political argument.

Fears Home Rule.
Lord Milner at Lichfield said many people consoled themselves about home rule with the reflection that before such an enormous change could be made there must be another election, but they were laboring under a serious delusion. His opinion was that if they allowed the present government to have its way now they might never have another opportunity of giving a vote on that important question.

Lord Dunsford urged that the true way to deal with the cycles of depression would be for the populous towns of State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Victoria, January, 1910

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	11:15	5:15
2	11:25	5:05
3	11:35	4:55
4	11:45	4:45
5	11:55	4:35
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26	3:25	1:05
27	3:35	0:55
28	3:45	0:45
29	3:55	0:35
30	4:05	0:25
31	4:15	0:15

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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were fined \$2,000 each, and the action against the Paper Board association is following similar lines.

A third proceeding, directed against news print paper manufacturers, is now before the grand jury. Ninety of the defendants named in today's indictments were represented in court this afternoon, and on behalf of all a plea of not guilty was entered, with permission to withdraw it within three weeks. Bench warrants were issued for the defendants not present, but their arrest will be a mere formality, for the defendants represented were released on their own recognizances. The defendants named today include concerns in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

FOR MAYOR**To the Electors of the City of Victoria**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My principal objects are:

To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the bylaw to that end.

To secure a competent engineer who shall be the managing head of all public works including water works construction.

To secure the opening of a public market.

To have a permanent official at a fixed salary, with offices at the City Hall, to attend exclusively to the legal work of the corporation.

To systematically improve and beautify the streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE**TO THE ELECTORS**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

W. N. MITCHELL.

For Alderman in Ward 1**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS. HUMBER.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
DAVID MCINTOSH asks your vote and influence for election as alderman for 1910.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

For Alderman in Ward 3**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for alderman in Ward 3, at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. F. GIEGER.

For Alderman in Ward 4**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD 4**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE**To the Electors:**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. LANGLEY.

To the Voters of Ward 5**Ladies' and Gentlemen:**

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. If elected I shall advocate among other things: The abolition of the \$1,000 now paid to the aldermen; the introduction of a system of controllerships in our civic government; the taxing of automobiles and other vehicles, the proceeds of this tax legislative sanction having been obtained, to be funded at the maximum amount (probably \$150,000) borrowed thereon for immediate use in repairing the streets; the adoption of contract work in municipal affairs whenever consistent with true economy; and an honest attempt to get \$1.00's worth of work for each \$1.00 of taxes we ratepayers pay.

A. G. SARGISON.

To the Electors of Ward Five**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I am sorry to say that, owing to certain business arrangements entered into today on behalf of clients and conditions in connection therewith, it will be impossible for me, for this next year, to accept any public position. I am, therefore, compelled to withdraw my candidature for Alderman for your Ward. I have taken the earliest opportunity possible to acquaint you with this fact and cannot sufficiently express my regret at having to take this step, but I have no alternative both in my own and the city's interests.

To the large number of electors who had already promised me their support, I tender my most sincere thanks and I can assure them that I should not have taken this course if any other had been open to me. It is very gratifying to me to know that so many friends were willing to endorse my candidature and I again wish to tender them my most hearty thanks.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT CUTHBERT

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My aim and policy shall, as it has been during my term of office, be progressive, careful and economic in keeping with the progress of our city and educational needs.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

January 3rd, 1910.

For School Trustee**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

For School Trustee**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

William H. P. Sweeney

WANTS BIG GAME BETTER PROTECTED

John Houston, Veteran Journalist, Points Out Value of What B. C. Offers

The value of British Columbia's big game as a drawing card to the hundreds of wealthy and enthusiastic Nimrods of Europe and the United States and the necessity for laws that will make our valuable protection of this important provincial asset, the topic of an editorial from the pen of John Houston, a former member of the legislature, the adventurous journalist-politician of the Canadian West, published in the last issue of his latest publication, the Port George Tribune.

In his usual frank and breezy style Mr. Houston proceeds to deal with the subject as follows:
"Big game has not hitherto figured as one of the province's resources which could be counted as a valuable asset. The Game Act has been looked upon as a bad relic of the past, and the Game Act, as it stands today may be a bad, and the officials appointed to enforce it men devoid of interest in anything except drawing their salaries; yet, a sound valuable asset should be protected from wanton destruction."

"The reader may ask, in what way can game be reckoned an asset? The answer is that anything attracting people living outside the province to come within the province and live a few days or a few weeks is an asset. For once within the province they must spend money for transportation, food, meals and lodgings and incidentals. Were 1,000 people from outside the province to come within its borders, to hunt and fish for 15 days every fall, it would mean the leaving of \$50,000, and many more dollars for transportation. Multiply 1,000 by 10 or 20 and the figures begin to look big."

"Yet Southern California and Central Colorado are, and have been for a good many years, kept fairly prosperous by just such expenditures. Many of the people who go to those two states are from Canada; some of those who are of the states might be induced to come to British Columbia to escape the heat of summer and enjoy the sport of hunting in the fall."

A Veritable Paradise

"The Tribune does not advise their coming to Central British Columbia in the summer; but in the fall it is a paradise for men, tired and wary, who only need recreation to go hunting once a year. The game is moose, caribou, deer, goat and grizzly bear; all big game and found in but few other countries."

"A country where in the times of the year when the water is low and the bars are showing up, the palm of a hand can be seen on some bars; where, on the Big Salmon river, early in the spring, can be seen on every point from three to five moose; where moose signs in plenty can be seen at any time in the woods. Such a country is a paradise for hunters. The attention of big game hunters to these moose, of caribou, of goat and bear."

"Such a country is the south fork of the Fraser, from 20 miles above Goat river to the mouth of the Big Salmon, both forks of the Big Salmon, the Bear, the Snowshoe, and the Glenora. A country not like any other settled in for many years, a country that should be set aside by special reserve as a hunting field and big-game preserve."

Should Be Enforced

"The country as above described surely deserves the most rigid enforcement of a workable game act, enforced by resident game wardens, selected from hunters who know what sport is, and not from more partisan camp followers. A year or two hence it will be invaded by thousands of men employed at grading the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The game (deer and moose) will be slaughtered for fresh meat, often wantonly by men who have no regard for law or for the rights of others, and also, by a class of game hunters known as cheap sportsmen."

"On account of the difficulties of transportation up to the present time few hunters and tourists have found their way to this paradise for scenic and big game hunters. These difficulties have been removed and next year sportsmen will be making regular trips up the river from Port George and parties can outfit here with canoes, guides, and supplies, leaving the steamboat close to their intended destination."

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**

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Gilbert D. Christie

For Reeve**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councilor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our Municipality.

Joseph Nicholson

tion, and hunting as long as they wish on some of the most beautiful streams and mountains in North America."

Game Increasing.

Just at this time, when British Columbia sportsmen are considering what amendments to the Game Act would be most serviceable in the protection of the big and small game of the Canadian west, the experience of the Montana State authorities is of interest.

A report has been received from the game warden of that country which deals with the increases in the elk and other herds and the future prospects in most optimistic terms. It says, in part:

"Elk are increasing in the mountains of Montana. This increase is steady and it looks as if it will be only a comparatively few years before they will be again counted by the thousands, instead of being scattered in small bands, especially true in the northwestern part of the state and the parts of Madison and Gallatin counties which are near the Yellowstone national park."

"Some time ago I made a personal investigation of the conditions which prevailed among big game in the region near where the Madison and the Gallatin rivers leave the boundaries of the park. The deputy warden of Gallatin had been reporting elk in that section by the thousands and I could not believe it. Accordingly I took him up on his invitation and spent several days in that section. Seeing is always believing and I saw thousands of elk there, and they were feeding with the half wild range cattle as comfortably as if they were domesticated and were in barnyards."

"This condition has been brought about through the laws protecting elk and furthermore because the poachers who used to make big killings near the boundaries of the park are practically eliminated. This was done when they would enter the park, scare a bunch of elk or buffalo across the line, butcher them at their leisure and sell the meat. Now the selling of elk meat or venison is prohibited by law and every soldier in the Yellowstone national park and there are several troops of them there—is a special game warden, and he has power to follow the poachers across the park line into either of the three states which border Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming and make arrests."

Heavy Fines.

"These poachers are often tried at Yellowstone and the way the military officers have of handing out \$1,000 fines for poachers is rather disconcerting for the poachers. It is not the long term in the guardhouses which on military reservations are not fitted up for the comfort of the involuntary guests."

"Rather an important step was taken regarding the ranging of sheep near the boundaries of the park. On the Yellowstone side it has been customary in the past to range the sheep up to the very line of the park. This practice resulted in the feed being eaten off so closely that the snowdrifts were reduced to death. When the elk antelope and deer came out of the deeper snows of the park in the early winter to their old wintering grounds they found nothing to eat, and some of them were in danger of starvation."

"Often they would wander into the settlements to be tangled up in wire fences. I took the matter up with the forestry department and the commandant at Fort Yellowstone, the result being an order that sheep would not be allowed to come nearer than within six miles of the park line. These results are already apparent, for there is splendid stand of grass on all sides of the park, and the game will be assured of plenty of pasturage during the winter."

Last Day's Hunting.

New Year's Day, the last day of the shooting season, has come and gone. A party of hunters from the Island of British Columbia, who had come to the chase took their dogs and guns and spent some hours in the wilds. This refers only to the genuine enthusiasts, the individuals who are to be found at their several favorite resorts, regular hunters during the time the pheasants, grouse and quail are legal prey. The "pot hunters" did not leave the cities on the closing day chiefly because it was the general opinion that birds are scarce at this time."

A very few of the comparatively small contingent of the faithful who had a final bout with the game came back without something within their wallets. Some had willow grouse, others pheasants, and a number some of both. They depended on the district they sought, and it was to be expected that the blue grouse would be found. They have long since sought the retirement, the location of which is puzzling to the most expert or the most experienced hunters of the north. Perhaps a few, perhaps a few more, were brought into the city."

MADE MONEY OUT OF KEITH CUP MATCHES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Besides being a splendid success from a playing standpoint, the recent international Rugby series between the University of California and Vancouver was a financial success as well. Last year the Vancouver Rugby union went about \$600 in the hole on the series, but this year the union will have a little cash on hand after the accounts are all checked up. It required about \$2,500 in receipts to finance the series, and it is announced that this amount was exceeded. Last Saturday the receipts were \$715.

The Rugby union executive will meet at the Vancouver Athletic club to make dates for the remaining games for the McKechnie cup, representing the championship of British Columbia. Two of these games have already been played and Vancouver and Victoria have each won a game. There are two games between these clubs yet to be played, while Nanaimo has yet to be figured in. Vancouver must make two trips to Victoria and must win both games to retain not only the McKechnie cup but the Keith international trophy. If Victoria should win these games, Vancouver would find itself in the same position as Stanford, which, after taking the Keith cup from Vancouver, went down and lost it to the University of California. Vancouver's next game at Victoria is on January 18, while a date for the other game at the capital has not yet been set.

A new schedule for the Miller cup series, representing the championship of the Vancouver Rugby union, will also be drawn up again tonight.

Stanley Ketchel, king-pin of the middleweight maulers, says he is going to Spain to witness a real bull fight, something that he has wished to see since a boy.

Nine thousand dollars towards a pool of \$10,000 has already been raised by the negroes of New York to bet on Jack Johnson in the forthcoming battle with Jeffries for the world's championship.

JEFFRIES ONLY NEEDS TRAINING

Expert Chicago Physician Pronounces Big Fighter a Vast Reservoir of Strength

The measurements of James J. Jeffries, taken on January 1, are as follows:

	Inches.
Neck	15 1/2
Shoulders	50
Upper arms and chest	54 1/2
Chest, normal	44 1/2
Chest, deflated	42 1/2
Chest, expanded	49 1/2
Waist	38
Hips	42 1/2
Thigh	25 1/2
Knee	17 1/2
Calf	13 1/2
Ankle	10 1/2
Wrist	7 1/2
Forearm, normal	12 1/2
Forearm, flexed	13 1/2
Right upper arm, normal	14 1/2
Right upper arm, flexed	15 1/2
Left upper arm, normal	14 1/2
Left upper arm, flexed	15 1/2

Dr. C. W. Piper, a Chicago physician, who has also an expert's knowledge of what is required to make a fighter great, after an examination of the big man, says in part:

"A gorilla man of the stone age brought back to the flesh; a reincarnation of a mighty Berserker; or a medieval mountaineer of the Atlas region, birthplace of the strongest men—any one of these might envy the huge frame and mountainous muscles of the Jeffries who passed the severe ordeals of science yesterday."

"I have seen many athletes, both amateurs and professionals, and have examined a number, but never before has such a perfect, symmetrical physique been presented for scientific examination, at least to my knowledge."

Indeed, the only figure in classic art even that would compare favorably with Jeffries in sheer exposition of power is the Farnese Hercules. But these are generalities. A few specific facts may prove interesting and surprising to fight followers.

Summary of Condition.

This is what the examination indicated:

Heart in perfect condition.
Lung power tremendous.
Circulation good.
Absolutely no indication of muscular degeneration.
Nervous system in excellent order.
No enlargement of the kidneys.
No signs of Bright's disease, the bane of many big men.
No disorders that will affect stamina.

One fault: Right arm crooked at elbow, as result of injury received in a ball game.

When Jeffries stripped in a room at the Chicago Athletic Association, I first measured him, using a steel tape in order to obtain the correct dimensions of the "mattress."

Jeff Balks at Scales.

I then suggested that he step on the scales, but the big boy laughingly declined, with the remark that it would not be fair to his friends in the East, who had tried to discover his exact weight. He claimed his poundage was not more than 238 pounds, but I fear he was joking, as I should say he weighed 315; least 250 pounds. This is not an excessive weight, however, for such a massive frame to carry.

Following the taking of the measurements I applied the usual instrument tests, first using the stethoscope.
At this point in the examination I received my greatest surprise. I confess I had been prejudiced against Jeffries by the reports of his five years of idleness and dissipation on the coast. I believed I would find evidences of fatty degeneration of the heart and possibly serious valvular trouble. I found neither. The conclusion is that the reports were greatly exaggerated, or Jeffries is such an abnormal man that he is still proof against the ill effects of dissipation.

Heart Normal in Every Way.

I found the heart to be in the strongest condition. The beat was steady, powerful, and normal in every way, there being not the slightest indication of a lesion, enlargement, or atrophy.
Before exercise the vital organ registered seventy-two beats to the minute—an ideal mark. After moderate exercise I counted eighty beats—still using the stethoscope.

Realizing that the form of exercise had not been of a severe nature, I had the retired champion skip rope for at least three minutes. The dancing and hopping necessary in this movement have a direct effect on the heart, and I anticipated a greatly increased

TODAY'S FIXTURES.**Rugby.**

Victoria vs. James Bay Athletic Association, at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay grounds.
O. F. vs. Nanaimo, at 4 o'clock in Island League series.
Baraca vs. Fifth Regiment, at 2.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill, top grounds. E. L. Tait, referee.
Victoria West vs. Beacon Hill, at 2.30 o'clock at Royal Athletic Park. F. Richardson referee.
Y. M. C. A. vs. North Ward, at 2.30 o'clock at Oak Bay.
K. G. MacKenzie referee.
Empress vs. Esquimalt, at 2.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill, lower grounds. "Bob" Lorimer referee.
Esquimalt vs. North Ward, at 2.30 o'clock at Canteen grounds. (Junior league.)
Note: The first four local matches are of the Second Division series.

"beat." But it was only ninety-two, and there was not the slightest indication of fluttering which would have indicated any hidden weakness.

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Although Jeffries' circulation appeared good, the finger tips being clear and no puffiness being under the eyes, he did not escape a thorough inspection for kidney troubles. But the heart was in vain. From the upper right side to the loins and below, I felt the huge body carefully, but if there was any enlargement of the organ it certainly escaped me.

EASY WIN GAINED BY Y. M. C. A. TEAM

The Y.M.C.A. and Fifth Regiment basketball teams met in one of the intermediate league series at the former's hall last evening, the result being a win for the Y.M.C.A. by 31 to 12. There was never any question of the result from the start. The Y.M.C.A. lads had the advantage of knowing the ball, one of which intimate knowledge is required for effective work. With ten players engaged in hand-to-hand combat, and spectators lined against the wall, it was a sight to behold. The appearance more of a two-by-four cabin than a basketball arena. However, there are better days coming! At any rate the fact remains that the militia five was out-played, getting the lead at first and maintaining it to the end.

PERTINENT QUERY FROM EX-CHAMPION

Jim Jeffries, when in Boston, visited the home of Bob Deady, a close friend, and while there he asked to be shown the picture of himself which Deady has hanging in his sleeping room. The picture is seven feet by four and is of Jeffries in ring costume.
Jeff looked at the photograph of himself, taken 10 years ago, and he studied it in silence for 10 minutes. Several friends stood at his side and noted the expression on his face and they kept silent.

Finally Jeff spoke. "I wonder if I could tell you today?" he said, as he gazed at the picture.

ALASKAN RUNNER WANTS A MATCH

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Jack Norman, who has won honors in Alaska in the long distance races held there, is here ready to meet Johnny Hayes, Dorando, the great Italian runner, or any other distance contender. Norman has participated in a number of events in the northern goldfields and was considered one of the best long-distance runners in that country.

He has won a fifty mile race, having covered the distance in 5 hours and 20 minutes. He also finished second to Arthur Hyde in a Marathon race run at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The winner's time was 2 hours and 46 minutes over a heavy track. It was raining while the race was in progress; Norman finished three minutes behind the winner.

PROTEST OF NORTH WARD SUSTAINED

Fifth Regiment Soccer Team Loses Point in Championship Race

The protest made by North Ward against the playing of a senior man with Fifth Regiment in Saturday's second division soccer match was sustained at a fully attended meeting of the Victoria Football association held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street. A. Locksley, the president, occupied the chair, and those present were Messrs. O'Keefe and Tait, Victoria West; Smith and Flawley, Fifth Regiment; Sweeney and Christopher, North Ward; O'Rourke and Greig, Beacon Hill. F. B. Richardson performed the duties of secretary.

One of the first matters taken up was the North Ward charge with reference to the person of the militia seven. The allegation was investigated in a formal way and the decision reached that the protest was justified in every sense of the term. Hence they were awarded the game and thus have two points to their credit instead of the one that would have been theirs had

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Yukon Returns.

Sufficient evidence is already to hand to prove that the gold returns from the Yukon for 1909 will exceed those for 1908 by a considerable quantity. The cheap electric power, generated 43 miles north of Dawson, is now available. This will bring into the category of payable propositions much untouched placer ground. The achievement of Yukon Gold, which company succeeded in getting a flow of water in its 50-mile-long ditch is worthy of record. The approaching dividend of Yukon Gold shares may be an isolated occurrence. Shareholders should inquire carefully into costs and reserves.

Copper Control in British Columbia.

There is a rumor afloat in the east that the men behind the Granby Consolidated are making an effort to secure control of the British Columbia Copper company, which recently took over the holdings of the Dominion Copper Co., operating at Phoenix, and thus place all of the big copper producers of the Boundary under one control. It is said that the proposal has been made by the Granby, of one share of the Granby stock, equivalent to nearly ten shares of the British Columbia Copper. In the west this proposal was not considered sufficiently enticing to lure the control from the present owners, who say that they might entertain an offer of about double that amount. British Columbians who have followed the copper situation as it affects the Boundary district, seem inclined to the belief that such a merger would eventually redound to the benefit of the shareholders in both companies, controlling as it will, the production of the red metal in this section. However, quite a number of the British Columbia shareholders in the B. C. Copper Co. appear reluctant to relinquish their holdings on this basis. So far as it affects the local situation it is more than possible, should the merger become operative, that the Greenwood, or Boundary Falls smelter would be closed and output diverted to Grand Forks. On the other hand the question of the economical handling and reduction of the ores of the various properties operated by the two companies would, it is believed, be solved. The splendid results achieved by Superintendent Hodges of the Granby company, would undoubtedly reflect substantial saving in reduction over

what has in the past been attained by the separate companies. Without a doubt he stands today as one of Canada's cleverest metallurgists in this particular field of endeavor.

German Invasion.

Last week two cargoes of German coke were landed at the Millon Iron Works pier near Durham, from Flushing. This coke is being used for iron smelting at the Millon Iron Works. A contract has been fixed up by West Coast smelters for 10,000 tons of coke for two shillings per ton, less than East Coast coke could be obtained for. Most of the coke used on the West Coast is from Durham ovens and it has to pass over three systems of railways to some of the works—the North Eastern, London and North Western, and the Furness, railways, and the rate of carriage is high.

Coal Dust Explosives in Belgium.

An important step has recently been taken by the Belgian government, the pioneers in the classification of explosives. In view of the development of the coal dust question, it has been deemed advisable to create a new list of explosives in addition to the existing list, in which the maximum degree of safety was represented in the anti-grisouteux explosives. For this purpose, all the explosives on the existing list have been retested, except certain explosives that are no longer in general use. These explosives were fired, in a gallery at Frameries, in coal dust containing 21 per cent. of volatile matter. As a result, it has been found that of the 39 explosives in the list, two are no longer manufactured, three were not presented for testing, three were for various reasons not put to test, and five inflamed dust with charges lower than those necessary to ignite fire-damp. In two cases the "charge-limite" required to secure their comparative safety in coal dust fell below a charge equivalent in energy to the dynamite of dynamic No. 1, and have consequently been eliminated; these were called to undergo a reduction in the "charge limite," varying from one hundred to three hundred grammes. The remaining 17 explosives failed to ignite coal dust at the same "charge-limite" as in the case of fire-damp. Briefly, the 22 explosives tested, five only, or 23 per cent., showed a lower degree of safety. Of these four belong to the nitrate of ammonia group, and one to the chlorate group; one explosive to the carbonate group has been reserved. The only explosive that the only class touched is the "Wetter-dynamite" or nitroglycerine group.

A Tale of Two Dogs

Concerning the Propensities of Two Local Canines With Indulgent Masters

"Speaking of dogs," said a Victoria man to a friend when both of them were enjoying post-prandial cigars in the easy chairs of the Driad's rotunda yesterday afternoon, "we have some canines right here in Victoria that show more than ordinary intelligence. That little story of yours about the Newfoundland dog that used to bother his master's boys by catching hold of them every time they disappeared under the water, reminds me.

"There's a family living in James Bay who own a little wire-haired terrier called 'Jimmie.' Jimmie is one of those strenuous dogs, always on the move and never content to merely maul anything but seized with a determination to simply rip the stuffing out of it. One day last summer James didn't come home and while for supper as was his custom. His mistress didn't worry much about him that first night though because he was in the habit of playing about the wharves on the waterfront where he was an adept at catching unwary rats. He had made friends of most of the familiar figures on the docks and they liked him.

"However, when the second and the third nights passed without any word of Jimmie, the little dog's mistress began to feel apprehensive. A week passed during which members of the family inquired everywhere without success and finally James was mourned as dead and departed.

Return of the Prodigal.

"Then, one day early in the next week Jimmie's mistress heard a faint whining in the woods. She rushed out and there was James, wagging all the tail he possessed and about half his body in an excess of canine emotion. But stranger of all, he was gaily togged out in an American flag, a fine silken Old Glory that almost completely covered his strenuous little body and he seemed proud of the fact.

"Overjoyed at his return and completely bewildered as to the manner of it, Jimmie's mistress cuddled him and questioned him as she had always done.

"Jimmie," she said, "where on earth have you been and where did you get that American flag? Have you turned traitor to your country? Surely, James, you have not forgotten your British birth!"

But to all her questions James merely wagged his whole body and winked both eyes, stuck his red tongue out as if to say: "Do not question your erling little dog but prepare for him the fatted calf."

"And the fatted calf was prepared

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Fatal Train Collision.

FOGGIA, Italy, Jan. 7.—In a collision today between an express train and a freight, two miles from here, three persons were killed and several injured. The latter included the prefect of police.

President's Alaska Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Taft is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He plans to go to the far northwestern territory immediately after the adjournment of congress.

Morocco Jewels Redeemed.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The jewels which Abdul Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, pawned here for \$300,000, have been redeemed by the Moroccan government.

Church Destroyed.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—The Roman Catholic church at St. Catherine's, Port Neuf, a five-story building, was destroyed by fire today.

Young Princes to Tour Empire.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.—The Argus states that a private letter received here indicates that the Princes Edward and Albert will tour the empire in 1911, and will probably be accompanied by a fleet of warships.

Abandons Bulletin Business.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The statement is given out that the exhibition management has practically resolved to change the date of the Selkirk Centennial fair to 1913. A considerable number of the exhibition executive have indicated from the first that 1912 would be too soon to prepare an exhibition of the size and scope that should be held for all Canada. The force of this argument has become

clear to the majority of those upon whom consideration of such matters has devolved, and the decision to change the date to 1913 is now agreed upon.

Winnipeg Switchman Killed.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—C. Cavanaugh, a switchman, was instantly killed near the C. P. R. roundhouse this afternoon. He was standing on the front board of a yard engine and another engine ran into him.

Alleged Cobalt Ore Thieves.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—On the charge of illegal trafficking in ore, J. W. Elkins, Jacob Cohen, Morris Kowchinsky, Nail Anders, Alex. Littlejohn, George Barber and James Connelly were all committed for trial this morning and all admitted to bail as before. Dimstrass and Reas were acquitted.

Socialist for Chairman.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—James Simpson, the Socialist, was elected chairman of the Toronto school board. The only Roman Catholic member present, W. Dineen, voted for him. This is the second time in which a combination has succeeded in defeating L. S. Levy, who is said to be the leader of the Ultra-Protestant members of the board.

An eight-oared craft has been ordered by the Vancouver Rowing Club. With the California universities going out of the game the indications are that the Terminal City, Victoria and University of Washington rowers will be brought closer together in a competitive sense. In fact, there are reports that the James Bay Athletic Association is seriously considering the procuring of an eight-oared craft.

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TERMS OF NEW IRISH LAND ACT

Col. Lynch Taken Severely to
Task for Criticisms of the
Priesthood

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Birrell's Irish Land Act is a reproduction in most essentials of his Irish Land Purchase Bill of the preceding session. It provides that the Imperial Exchequer shall take the responsibility for financing the system of land purchase introduced by the act of 1903; and Mr. Birrell estimated that a total burden of \$150,000,000 would be thus assumed. The bonus is reduced, and graduated inversely to the price paid for the land, while landowners are to receive payment partly in cash and partly in stock. Certain sections of the Bill establish a system of compulsory sale under control of the Estimates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board, who are invested with new and autocratic powers. The Bill was passed through the House of Commons under extreme restriction of discussion; but, although a certain number of the Lords' less important amendments were eventually accepted, the unprecedented powers of expropriation were forced through by the government.

Colonel Lynch, M.P. for West Clare, recently contributed an article to an American Journal, in which, referring to the intervention of the Irish priesthood in political affairs, he stated "that the priests as a body have an unhappy faculty for choosing the wrong man, the weak, pliable man, the man who has no political strength, except what comes from their patronage," and that they are inclined to give preference "to the funds of convents in England or to endowing churches in Timbuctoo." He further suggested that Nationalist Conventions were in the hands of the priests, and alleged that "the youngest curate in a parish has a vote, whereas only four councillors out of thirty are chosen for the function." The Rev. Father Glynn, of Corrigahilly, Clare, who takes the hon. member severely to task, pertinently reminds him that he himself was proposed and seconded by priests at the local convention where he was selected as a candidate.

A Case in Point.

"Nearly three months," says Father Glynn, "elapsed between the writing of this column and the publication of it, and there was no suppression or modification of it, although your election proved it a column." The ground of service to Nationalism alone is, he contends, the test applied to candidates by the Irish priests. As to clerical representation at conventions, the critic of the priesthood is advised to propose "some system more in accordance with your opinion" at the next National Convention, and he will then learn "what the Nationalists of Ireland think of you and the Irish priests." Father Glynn adds, "If you have spent far too little of your time in Catholic Ireland, and far too much of it among French Atheists and priest hunters, to be able to understand the unbreakable bonds that bind the Irish people and the Irish priests. These bonds have been cemented by the sufferings and the sacrifices of priests and people. Every enemy of Ireland, from Henry II. to Balfour, has tried to break them, but in vain."

At the annual meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association, to be held shortly, the question of the importation of Canadian and Argentine cattle is to be considered. An announcement made in the House of Commons during the closing days of the session, by Sir E. Strachey, representing the English Board of Agriculture, shows the necessity of a vigilant attitude on the part of the Irish dealers, who are as opposed as ever to the importations referred to. He stated that his Board were prepared to fully consider the existing restrictions with regard to the admission of Argentine cattle to ports in the United Kingdom. In Birkenhead and Liverpool, where the agitation for the removal of the embargo is the strongest, this statement is believed to foreshadow the early opening of ports to cattle from Argentina.

Agitation Active

This agitation is being conducted with great vigor. Public meetings have been held in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the Birkenhead Corporation have lent their aid. The construction put upon Sir E. Strachey's statement is that, with the receipt of some other information from the Argentine Government, the abolition of the restriction may be looked for. This information is it seems being sought by the English Foreign Office through the Argentine Legation in London; but so eager is the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce for immediate action that the Foreign Office has been requested to cable to Buenos Ayres for the information desired. The anti-embargo party are using all sorts of arguments in pressing their claim. It is asserted that the American Beef Trust is benefitting by the restrictions, and that the latter are intensifying the problem of unemployment, only eight hundred head of cattle being dealt with per week in the lairage at Birkenhead, as compared with eight thousand per week not long ago.

Mr. Charles A. O'Connor, K.C., the first sergeant-at-law, who has been appointed to be solicitor-general, whose claims on the ground of professional qualifications for that office no one will dispute, may be said to have begun his public career with the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Mr. O'Connor, who had obtained the great prizes open to a student in Trinity College, Dublin, was elected auditor of the College Historical Society, and the occasion of the delivery of his audited address, which was of exceptional merit and brilliancy, was Lord Randolph's first noted public demonstration of the gifts which secured to him an imperishable fame in the political world.

His father, the Duke of Marlborough, had succeeded the late Duke of Abercorn in the Irish vice-royalty, and Lord Randolph was his father's private secretary. He was induced by the late Lord Justice FitzGibbon to speak on Mr. O'Connor's behalf at the College Historical Society, and the speech then delivered, and no doubt enriched by the hints and suggestions of the Lord Justice, brought Lord Randolph Churchill, who had for three years previously been an undistinguished member for the family borough of Woodstock, into the eminence which gradually advanced him to the leader-

ship of the House of Commons, the chancellorship of the exchequer, and as great fame as a political leader as that of any man of his generation.

The solicitor-general has broken the record in being the only sergeant-at-law who has been transferred to the position of third to first sergeant without filling the intermediate position of second sergeant.

Irish Agriculture.

Aghrane Castle, county of Roscommon, and three hundred acres of land surrounding it, have been purchased by Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., for the Irish Agricultural Department. The castle and demesne formed a portion of the Bagot estate, the greater part of which was recently taken over by the estates commissioners and divided among the tenants. Some dissatisfaction has been caused in the district, as it was believed that the estates commissioners had also intended to become purchasers of the three hundred acres which have been taken over by the board of agriculture. The police authorities have sent extra police into the district, and the men who have been employed to repair the fences are guarded by armed constables.

At a meeting of the Kyle (King's County) branch of the United Irish League, a discussion took place with reference to untenanted lands in the district. A resolution was adopted cautioning "blacklegs or graziers against disturbing the blessed peace" by renting the lands on a seven months' system, thus setting a fictitious value upon them, and making it difficult for the estate commissioners to acquire them at a fair price.

The Recorder of Dublin recently heard a case in which Councillor Sherlock, of the City Council, sued Councillor O'Carroll for assault committed at a meeting of the corporation. The plaintiff was a Redmondite and the defendant a Sinn Féiner. At the meeting in question a resolution in reference to the Budget and the Irish party was proposed by the Sinn Féiners stating that the council had no faith in the party. A scene followed, and when the Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order there was a disturbance. One councillor knelt another down, and when the plaintiff was trying to make peace, the defendant struck him twice in the face. The plaintiff said that at the following meeting, the defendant challenged him to mortal combat. The defendant said that when Councillor Sherlock called him a liar, he struck at him with his glove. Alderman Kelly, who said he was responsible for a good deal of what had taken place, said that when the disorder broke out he saw Councillor Brady (Sinn Féin) lying on a sofa, with Councillor Sheehan (Nationalist) on the top of him. The Recorder reserved judgment.

PREMIER SPEAKS OF NAVAL POLICY

His Interpretation of Action
Taken by Dominion
Parliament

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—At the official opening of the Ontario club, the new Liberal club for the province, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. He devoted his short address to Canada's naval policy almost wholly.

Canada has made, he said, such enormous strides in material wealth that no nation could show such a record as that of the Dominion during the past few years. He proceeded to show that Canada willingly and loyally bowed to the suzerainty of the British sovereign, but that suzerainty was only so far as the parliament and people of Canada conceded. This unexampled and splendid position of being a nation and yet being under the British crown has rounded new problems and calls for new duties. The parliament of Canada had declared unanimously that the time had come when Canada should bear a share of the burden of defense of the empire. There were the questions of security of commerce, the protection of our own coasts and the warrant which our action would give to the world, because all nations knew that we did not desire any aggrandizement and did not seek any other than the defense of our own interests. This was what we meant when we unanimously resolved on forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy.

He declared that all the talk about Germany's alleged desire for aggrandizement at the expense of Great Britain was without any real foundation in fact, and that even if it were the fact Britain was so powerful on sea and land that it would be madness to attack her. "Canada at any rate would be true and loyal to Britain."

The remainder of his speech was devoted to a laudation of the work of the Liberal party in Canada.

M. J. Haney presided and explained the object of the club. The only other speaker was Dr. J. A. Macdonald, who proposed "Our Guest" in an eloquent address.

No Compulsory Vaccination

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—Compulsory vaccination, in force here for years, received a deathblow in the municipal election, for tonight at the first meeting of the new board of education, the rule was suspended, and when it comes up again will be killed. A hot campaign was waged at the end of the year as a result of deaths following vaccination here and elsewhere.

Accidents in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Fog and a drizzling rain, which froze as it fell, glazing the sidewalks, the streets, and the rails of the traction companies, were responsible last night for a trolley collision on the Williamsburg bridge in which one man was killed and two injured, for the grounding of two steamers, many minor injuries to pedestrians, and much inconvenience to traffic.

Canada Only a Colony

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Judge Mathieu, the noted French Canadian jurist, in an address delivered tonight before the St. James Literary society, took objection to the claim constantly made that Canada was a nation. "We are only a colony," said Judge Mathieu, "but our constitution is as liberal as can be made in view of the fact that we are a colony and therefore a dependency." Judge Mathieu made the rather peculiar remark that in styling himself "King by the grace of God," King Edward had apparently forgotten the act of settlement and forgotten to add "and by the will of the people."

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NAVAL PROGRAMME

Mr. Borden Combats Toronto Globe's Attempt to Hold Conservatives Responsible.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—R. L. Borden was asked today what he supposed to be meant by the Toronto Globe's expression, "In the Laurier-Borden naval programme."

Mr. Borden replied that if the expression had any foundation whatever in record it probably referred to the naval resolution passed unanimously in the parliament last spring.

"But the only indication we have had since then of the government's interpretation of that resolution is the item in the estimates of three millions for naval purposes. Apart from that I am convinced that the expression, 'Laurier-Borden naval programme,' is used as an attempt to make the Conservatives responsible for what the government has not yet announced in the way of naval policy, and what the Conservative party does not know anything about."

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STARTS TUNNEL TOWARDS BANK

Isaac Finkelstein's Dream of
Wealth Ends in His Tragical
Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Isaac Finkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street, was found trapped in his tunnel tonight like a rabbit in his warren. Sappers and miners had been digging 30 hours for him. He lay under the middle of the street, a crushed, mangled, lifeless man, his face in the dirt, his two crippled hands stretched out before him, pointing towards the unattainable millions of the East Side branch of the Fourteenth Street bank, and the glittering diamonds in the safe of the jewelry shop next door. His wife and five children saw the first stroke of the pick that uncovered his shoes. They had been watching the sappers in the trench all night and all day. Sarah, the eldest child, was dead. "My papa was an honest man," she said doggedly. "He does not dig for anything. He went down into the cellar and fell into a hole."

Sarah is eleven. Her mother, not less loyal, but wiser, rocked to and fro, weeping silently, and would neither be comforted nor ask help.

Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels. He had only the rudest tools, no timbers to shore up the roofs and walls of his burrow, no burglar's kit to bore through the concrete walls of the bank vaults; no adequate idea of the elaborate precautions inside these walls against him, no revolver for the ever-present crisis; nothing but his guilty dream—and the dream collapsed. What ingenuity he had was taxed to the uttermost to keep his secret from his wife. It might be better now if he had told her. That is all there is to Finkelstein and his terrifying tunnel. It would be ludicrous if it were not so pitiful.

Finkelstein was a patron of the moving picture theatre, and many successful bank robberies had been flashed briefly on the white sheet by the calcium light. These things may have worked on the imagination of the easy-going, impecunious painter, with five children to support. If he did, he must have thought that when the time he looked out of his garret window, for behind him on the dead wall of the bank flared the legend "deposits \$10,000,000," and by craning his neck a little he could see the diamonds of Zircinsky, the jewelry sparkling in the window of the shop. But police know what Finkelstein thought unless he is Isador Garbus, his brother-in-law, who reported his disappearance to the police. He lived in the same tenement with Finkelstein, but although he is detained as a witness there is no proof that he had guilty knowledge of the tunnel.

Isador Garbus ran to the police yesterday with the tale of the disappearance of his brother-in-law. The man had last been seen, he said, in the cellar of the tenement house where they lived. Isaac had gone down stairs to gather firewood. He did not return and the bank called the police. A building department inspector crawled in on his hands and knees, striking matches as he went, but came out in a hurry when he bumped into what seemed to be a collapse of earth and boulders. The walls of the cellar were unshored, and only the cohesion of the hard packed earth held the roof up. Whoever had dug it, must have worked secret for weeks. Fearful of further exploration from the cellar, the inspectors began digging down from the street level, at the same time sending the cellar walls of the bank and the jewelry shop. Digging continued all afternoon and night, and today the body of Finkelstein was reached.

Fined for Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mary Weber and Katherine Schaefer, two Chicago dressmakers, indicted with 27 others in connection with the "sleeper trunk" smuggling cases, paid fines of \$7,500 each after entering pleas of guilty in the United States circuit court here.

Drunk While on Duty.

KALADAR, Ont., Jan. 7.—Michael McGlade, C. P. R. locomotive engineer, pleaded guilty before the police magistrate at Perth to being intoxicated while in charge of a freight train. E. G. Malloch, K. C., prosecuted. Angus Macmurey, K. C., who appeared for the C. P. R., stated the facts of the case at the request of the crown, but did not press for severe punishment. C. J. Foy appeared for the accused and pleaded for a lenient sentence. The magistrate referred to the serious nature of the offense, and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs or six months' imprisonment. The maximum penalty under section 113 of the Railway Act is \$400 fine or five years' imprisonment, or both.

FRUSTRATED BY DOG

Plan of Karl Hau and Another Prisoner to Escape Ends in Disappointment.

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 7.—Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington University, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the

A CLEANLY AGE.

Twentieth Century Ideas Incline Toward Sanitation and Preventatives.

Nowadays scientists believe that in cleanliness lies the secret of prevention of disease.

To prevent a disease, remove the cause.

Just as unclean habits breed many diseases, so careless habits will breed dandruff. Improper use of another's brushes, combs, etc., will surely cause dandruff, and in time, will just as surely cause baldness.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Colonist, January 8, 1860.

The San Juan Questions. The proposition submitted by Gen. Scott to Gov. Douglas was as follows:

"Without prejudice to the claim of either nation to the sovereignty of the island of San Juan, now in dispute, it is proposed that each shall occupy a separate portion of the same by a detachment of infantry, riflemen, or marines, not exceeding one hundred men, with their appropriate arms, only for the equal protection of their respective countrymen on said island in their persons and property, and to repel any descent on the part of hostile Indians."

Gen. Scott added in his note that any addition or modifications suggested by Gov. Douglas would meet with respectful consideration.

Dashways Mass Meeting.—The Dashways held their first public meeting on Thursday evening last, in the new music hall. It was a great success, both as it respects the attendance and the addresses. A large crowd assembled, and the interest was well sustained by the speakers. The president, Mr. McLean, opened the proceedings with a brief account of the origin and progress of the association. He then introduced Major Downie, who, though unaccustomed to public speaking, said some telling things in reference to the importance of temperance in new countries, and particularly in gold countries. Mr. Allen then addressed the meeting briefly but effectively, and gave at the close of his remarks a recitation, which was well rendered and received with much applause.

To Market Gardeners.

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murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from the jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plans.

Hau, with another convict, during the evening exercises in the jail yard, slipped unnoticed into a store room. When the exercise period was over, and the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keepers. Meanwhile the two men had secured a wire ladder, which they fixed against the twenty-foot wall surrounding the prison, and awaited a propitious moment for their escape. The hours passed until about three o'clock in the morning, when a warden passed the spot where they were hiding. With him was his dog. When the animal came abreast of the nook where the prisoners were hiding, it barked. The watchman investigated and found the deserters. As the result of their attempt to escape, Hau and his companion are now under double guard.

Hau, in November, 1906, lured his mother-in-law to a lonely street in Baden and shot her in the back. He was disguised, and fled to Frankfurt, and then to London, where he was arrested and returned to Baden for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Hau is a German. A sensational feature of the case was the suicide of Hau's wife in June, following his arrest. She drowned herself in a lake in Switzerland.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

Serious Offences Alleged to Have Been Committed by Major De La Ronde, of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Information has been sworn out charging Major De La Ronde, chief of police and commanding officer of No. 5 company army service corps, with misappropriation of funds, which is alleged to have taken place in 1908, during the visit of No. 5 company to the Quebec territory.

Lieutenants Pinard and Spittal, two officers of the company, were the men who laid the information. The summons was issued immediately and will probably be returnable in the police court on Wednesday next.

The action is the result of a long-standing difference between Major De La Ronde and Lieuts. Pinard and Spittal. It is understood that they have a large number of charges which they make against Major De La Ronde, and which are the basis of bringing the matter to a head that several specific ones were laid. Recently Major De La Ronde asked Lieuts. Pinard and Spittal for their resignations as officers of his corps, both officers, it is understood, have refused to resign and have taken this means to justify their action.

Lieut. Church also was asked to resign, but he has refused and will be a witness for the prosecution in the case. The charges were some months ago the subject of a court martial inquiry, as a result of which Major De La Ronde was reprimanded. It was held that no action was taken, but no action was taken. The charges are laid under sections 112 and 113 of the Militia Act. The charge laid by Lieuts. Pinard and Spittal in their information alleges that the pay sheet for the company's time at the Quebec territory was falsified by Major De La Ronde in certain particulars, which is an indictable offense under the above clause of the Militia Act.

They also state in their information that there were thirteen teamsters for whom Major De La Ronde drew sums averaging \$5.40 per day, the full militia allowance for man, team of horses and wagon, and that he paid these men only \$3.50 per day each.

GREYTOWN PROTECTED

British Commander Serves Notice on Nicaraguans Not to Fight in That City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"The majority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town, if any does take place there. I shall myself be at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it." This is the substance of a note issued by Consul Moffatt at Bluefields said to be sent by the commander of the ship Seylla, now at Greytown, Nicaragua.

Generals Estrada and Hurlado, commanding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, are now in Guaymas.

The action on the part of the British commander injects a new element into the military situation in eastern Nicaragua, and in all probability will result in Estrada moving his army immediately westward, with Managua for its legitimate destination.

It is said at the State Department

Given Up To Die

No. 100 George St., Sorel, Quebec.
"I suffered with womb disease for seven years, with dreadful pains over the front of the body, over the back and down the legs. I had indigestion and chronic constipation, and the constipation was so bad that I went sometimes ten to fifteen days without any action of the bowels. I was in bed for one whole year. At one time I was so low that everyone thought I was going to die, and the last Rites of the Church were administered to me. I was treated by six different doctors without any benefit."



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that the British commander is well within his rights in prohibiting fighting within the city of Greytown, and officials furnished a number of precedents for such action. Not many years ago the commander of an American warship in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro took exactly the same step as is now taken by the British commander, and for a similar reason. In 1860 Great Britain, which for a considerable period had exercised a protectorate over the eastern of "Mosquito Coast" of Nicaragua, surrendered her rights, since which time her position with respect to that territory has been on the same footing as that of other nations.

IMPROVEMENT OF FORT STREET

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be seen that they will immensely enhance the value of property on Fort street. Since the recent realty movement started less than two months ago a large amount of property on this thoroughfare has changed hands. The demand and the inquiry which still continues unabated have led the property owners to commence a campaign for a widening of the street, and with the other improvements which are required it is hoped to make Fort street one of the finest arteries in the city.

Investors Coming.
The feature of the local realty market at present is the growing volume of inquiry for Victoria realty which is flowing in from the prairie provinces. Many of the inquirers state that they will arrive here within the next few weeks and they wish to be advised of the most desirable property for investment. It is, however, regrettable that this as the most hopeful sign of the present activity, and they also state that a fillip has been given to the market by the presence in the city of W. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, whose coming here is the forerunner of construction work on the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad.

One of the most interesting sales which was put through the market yesterday was that of four lots and a half at the junction of Blanchard, Herd and Chatham streets. The price was in the neighborhood of \$17,000, the deal being negotiated by Currie and Power.

Numerous lots on Douglas street near the end of the car line have changed hands during the past few days. Lots on the Saanich road, just outside the city limits are also changing hands daily. The announcement of the projected plans of the B. C. Electric Railway to build a line up to Sidney having given an impetus to the movement of real estate in this locality.

Two lots on the corner of Cook and Pembroke street were purchased yesterday by Albin capitalists.

A piece of property with a frontage of 177 feet on the corner of Cook and Collinson street was sold yesterday to Capt. W. Myers.

Messrs. Phipps and Martin announce their intention of erecting a motor garage on the north side of Fort street between Vancouver and Cook streets. The work of clearing the site will be commenced at once.

Mrs. White, the proprietress of the Balmoral hotel, has just purchased from A. Blyth two lots on Dallas avenue.

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Municipal Elections, 1910

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the afore-said city on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the court room of the City Hall, at the City Hall.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 2, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 4, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars, which shall be returned to the proposer if the candidate is elected, and if not elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the municipality.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor or Aldermen of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the court room at the City Hall, in the afore-said city on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act," to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, in the Old Fire Hall building, No. 625 Pandora Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

The firm of Schofield & Lees, carrying on business as livery-stable keepers, under the name of the Island Transfer Company, at number 711 Fort Street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the above named firm are requested to forward their accounts to the undersigned on or before the twelfth day of January next. Dated this fourth day of January, 1910.

ROBERT S. DAY,
629 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

Municipal Notice

The \$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910. I hereby give notice to the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 1417 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910," a copy of which bylaw is published in the "Victoria Daily Colonist," and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the bylaw will be valid and of effect unless it is voted in favor thereof by at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of December, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., at the offices of the Government Agent, and of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbor Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars, which shall be returned to the proposer if the candidate is elected, and if not elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the municipality.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor or Aldermen of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Beresford, B.C.," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Beresford in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, at Kamloops, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars, which shall be returned to the proposer if the candidate is elected, and if not elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the municipality.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor or Aldermen of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Election of School Trustees

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The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, in the Old Fire Hall building, No. 625 Pandora Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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ROBERT S. DAY,
629 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

way and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to:

GEO. H. STAGGETT,
Suggett P. O.

Or to J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square.

A BY-LAW

To Raise \$184,000 For School Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are required to raise the sum of \$184,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for providing, storing, and erecting a new High School and for providing for completing the construction of new schools on Chambers street and on Ross street.

AND WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1909 was \$23,143,590.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the said purposes is \$117,782.20, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt with interest thereon, according to law is \$11,778.20.

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-half of one mill (1/2 of 1%) on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria do hereby enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the issue of debentures, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of \$184,000 in currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, one pound sterling, or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and sealed for said purposes, the amount not exceeding, however, the sum of \$184,000 either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each debenture to be for the sum of \$1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and sealed for the sum of \$100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 25 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated therein, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the end of each year, and the said interest shall be payable in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. If hereinafter the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and execution of the debentures, including the cost of printing, and all other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If hereinafter the said Mayor to cause the said debentures, or there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the said debentures to substitute debentures of such consolidated amount secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall be subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture shall be contained a clause authorized for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$7,500, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund and for the purpose of paying off the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$4,118.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the sinking fund, there shall be levied in each year a rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the city of Victoria during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, be subject to the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This bylaw may be altered, amended or repealed by the Council of the "184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 30th day of December, 1909.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
December 31st, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF CITY LANDS FOR A PEOPLE'S OPERA HOUSE.

WHEREAS, the portion of the James Bay Main Flats, not granted to the Corporation in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the Empress Hotel and grounds has been planned and laid out for building sites, as by plan number 1354, filed in the city engineer's office at the City Hall;

AND WHEREAS, Messrs. Simon Leiser, president of the Victoria British Columbia Board of Trade, Charles Hayward, J. Herick McGregor, E. B. Pemberton, F. M. Rattenbury and Joseph Sayward, constituting a committee of citizens nominated by the Board of Trade of the city of Victoria, propose to erect and operate a company under the Companies' Act, for the purpose of erecting and owning, or leasing, or operating an opera house to be known as the People's Opera House Buildings, and have applied to the council of the corporation for the grant of lot three as by said plan, consisting of a piece of land of a frontage of 200 feet by 200 feet in depth on Belleville

street at its intersection with Douglas street, containing 4,000 square feet, and such intersection, whereon to erect said opera house buildings;

AND WHEREAS, it is intended by this bylaw to give to the Mayor of the city, after the passing of a resolution approving by the council of the corporation, power to execute an agreement to make such grant and conveyance upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria, after the passing of a resolution of the council approving the same forthwith to enter into and execute, and cause the seal of the city to be affixed to an agreement between the corporation and the said company, when incorporated, or with any other person or persons, or body corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), with the object and for the purposes hereinafter recited.

2. The said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, to be called "Victoria, B.C. Water Works Debenture Stock."

3. The certificate of the registered debentures shall be the form of the following, as nearly thereto as may be, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America, in London, England, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

4. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, as the Mayor of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the said Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to issue debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all interest coupons, and the interest thereon, and to charge the same against the revenue of the City of Victoria, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

6. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding the position, and an authority of the Board of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of each register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

7. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue under the name of the City of Victoria debenture stock in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

8. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

9. Instead of raising the authorized sum by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the present and future water works system and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object and for the purposes hereinafter recited.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being for the sum of one thousand dollars of its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the water works system and property and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and the waters of the corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), with the object and for the purposes hereinafter recited.

2. The said sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, to be called "Victoria, B.C. Water Works Debenture Stock."

3. The certificate of the registered debentures shall be the form of the following, as nearly thereto as may be, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of January and the first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America, in London, England, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

4. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, as the Mayor of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the said Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to issue debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of this bylaw, and of the debenture stock certificates, and all interest coupons, and the interest thereon, and to charge the same against the revenue of the City of Victoria, and the principal debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

6. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding the position, and an authority of the Board of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the original holder as each transferee thereof, and a duplicate of each register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same shall in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

7. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue under the name of the City of Victoria debenture stock in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

8. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 19 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

9. Instead of raising the authorized sum by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the present and future water works system and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object and for the purposes hereinafter recited.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being for the sum of one thousand dollars of its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

11. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and sealed for the sum of \$100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

12. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated therein, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, stamped, printed or lithographed.

13. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the end of each year, and the said interest shall be payable in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

14. The said debentures shall be subject to the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture shall be contained a clause authorized for such substitution may be inserted.

15. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$7,500, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund and for the purpose of paying off the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$4,118.20.

16. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the sinking fund, there shall be levied in each year a rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the city of Victoria during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

17. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, be subject to the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

18. This bylaw may be altered, amended or repealed by the Council of the "184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 30th day of December, 1909.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
December 31st, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$1,500,000 by means of either registered debenture stock, or by debentures to Bearer, secured upon the Water Works System and Property, and the General Revenue from the Water Works System, with the guarantee of the Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system under which the citizens are supplied;

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\$6,000.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.

618 Troncoe Avenue.

JAMES HAY SNAP

THIS PROPERTY WILL CERTAINLY BE
snapped up by the first party who in-
vests in it. Five Roomed House, near
causeway, \$3,150 (showing \$3 per cent clear-
ing). Being situated in James Bay, the nice
residential portion of Victoria, three minutes
from Causeway, and renting at \$25 per
month, it is certainly a snap, either for
residence or as an investment. James has
property in increasing in price, and if a
rapid advance takes place in Victoria resi-
dential properties, as is anticipated, this
part of the snap will be the most desired.
The lot is full size, 60x120 ft. It is offered at
such a low price to secure a large cash de-
posit, \$1,000. \$1,000 cash, balance cash de-
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THE CORPORATION OF THE

District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW

Authorizing and Sanctioning an Agree-

ment with William Hicks Gardner for

Improving Lands Known as "Upland

Farm," and the Assessment of the

Said Upland Farm for the Term of

Ten (10) Years.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the Dis-

trict of Oak Bay has arranged an agree-

ment with William Hicks Gardner pro-

viding that the assessment of certain

lands referred to in the said agreement

shall be known as "Upland Farm," and

shall not be assessed during the years 1910

to 1919 inclusive for a larger amount

than two hundred and seventy-nine

thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each

year in consideration of the said William

Hicks Gardner improving the said Up-

land Farm as provided in said agree-

ment, and spending at least the sum of

\$250,000 on such improvements, which

arrangement is set forth in an agree-

ment submitted to and approved by the

Council and already executed by Wil-

liam Hicks Gardner, which agreement is

in the words and effect following:

"THE INDEXTREME made the 23rd

day of December, in the year of Our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and

nine, between The Corporation of the

District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called

"The Corporation," of the first part, and

William Hicks Gardner, of the city of

Winnipeg, in the Province of Manito-

ba, of the second part.

"WHEREAS, the Second Party is as-

signed by the Corporation as the owner

of certain lands and premises situate in

British Columbia, within the municipal

limits of the said District, and hereinafter referred to

as the "Upland Farm" (full particulars

whereof are contained in the schedule

hereto), which lands, except certain

parts thereof reserved to the Hudson's

Bay Company, the said William Hicks

Gardner has agreed to purchase from the

Hudson's Bay Company.

"AND, WHEREAS, the plan marked

'A' and deposited with the Clerk of the

Corporation is a preliminary plan of

subdivision of said Upland Farm pre-

pared by the Second Party and ap-

proved by the parties hereto, on the

understanding that a final plan of

plans, not materially differing from the

plan deposited, shall be substituted on

or before the 1st day of July, 1919, on

which plans all the proposed private

roads and streets shall be shown as

the said lands from him, and upon the

help, executors, administrators, and as-

signs of the Second Party and the suc-

cessors and assigns of such Corporation

including all persons who shall from

time to time be the owners of any lands

situate within the said Upland Farm.

"15. This agreement shall be binding

upon the parties hereto, and upon the

Corporation and the said Upland Farm

being mentioned receiving the assent

of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the

ratepayers of the Corporation, who shall

vote at a meeting of the Corporation, the

signature of the Province of British

Columbia at its next session passing

and Act ratifying such bylaw, and if

such assent shall not be given, or such

Act not be passed, this agreement shall

be absolutely null and void and of no

effect whatsoever, withstanding its

having been executed by any of the

parties hereto, and any such party so

executing shall not be bound or affected in

any way whatsoever.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Cor-

poration has hereunto caused its Com-

missioner to be affixed, and the Second

Party has set his hand and seal the day

and year first above written:

"Schedule Above Referred To."

"All that portion of land known as

"The Upland Farm," being Reserve

marked number two (2), lot thirty-one

(31) and Section thirty-one (31), on the

official plan of the District of Oak Bay

in Vancouver Island, in the Province of

British Columbia, described as follows,

namely:

"Commencing at the point where the

southerly boundary of said land inter-

sects the high water mark of Oak Bay;

thence westerly and following along the

southern boundary of said land to the

point where the eastern boundary of

the Cadboro Bay road as shown on a

plan of survey of said road made by

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INJURED KAGA
LIMPS TO PORTVessel Reports By Wireless
Her Starboard Tail Shaft
Broken

The Japanese steamship Kaga Maru,
from Victoria December 22, for Yoko-

kama and Hongkong, broke her star-

board tail shaft at sea December 29,

and since that time has been limping

westward across the Pacific to her

destination with only her port propel-

ler working. The vessel was in the

vicinity of the Aleutian Islands when

the break occurred, and it was nearly

a week after the accident before her

wireless telegraph instruments got

within range of the Japanese shore.

From information received by wireless,

the Kaga Maru is now expected to

reach Yokohama until January 18,

eleven days over her schedule. The

vessel reports that she is in no danger,

and no assistance will be sent her.

It was the Kaga Maru that first sent

word of the existence of the derelict

schooner Susei M. Plummer adrift off

the Vancouver Island shore. She

sighted the Plummer the day after

leaving Victoria.

Mrs. Leishmann's Curtains.

Another New Lot of Costumes Go On

Reg. \$35.00 to \$45.00
and \$50.00, Monday's
Sale Price

\$18.90

Sale, Monday

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and \$50.00, Monday's
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\$18.90

This lot includes ALL of our High Class Tailored Costumes in French and American Models. Coats are satin-lined throughout, in semi-fitting styles, very smartly finished with stitching and silk braid. Skirts in new pleated effect, in all colors—taupe, black, blue, wine, wisteria and grey. **\$18.90**
Monday's sale - - - - -

Women's Costumes,

Reg. Val. \$14.50, for - - - - -

\$6.90

This lot includes all of our Costumes, also Jumper Suits. Regular values, \$14 50. Colors are blue, brown and black, Long coats, semi-fitting and mercerized-lined. Special, Monday, at **\$6.90**

Women's Costumes,

Reg. Val. \$25.00 to \$30.00, Monday, - - - - -

\$12.90

In this lot we have nearly all the leading shades. Coats are three-quarter length and very smartly tailored in semi-fitting effect. Skirts are pleated in deep yoke effects. Monday's sale **\$12.90**

Silk Squares, Regular Price \$8.75, Monday, \$3.50

- 2 ONLY, FINE SILK SCARF, with marabot trimming around edges. Regular \$8.75. Sale **\$3.50**
3 ONLY, FINE SILK SQUARES, in Paisley pine pattern. Regular \$8.75. Sale **\$3.50**
MOTOR SCARFS. Regular \$10.50 to \$13.50, for **\$4.50**
CREPE DE CHENE MOTOR SCARFS, white grounds, with fancy printed ends. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale **\$1.00**
5 ONLY, HANDSOME SILK SCARFS, with chenille fancy ends. Colors are saze blue, rose, reseda, mauve. Regular \$10.50 to \$13.50. Sale **\$4.50**

Two Special Lines in Swiss Embroideries for Monday

- SKIRT FLOUNCINGS AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES in fine muslin and cambric. Very pretty designs, 6 in. to 9 in. wide—
Regular 35c, 45c and 50c. Monday **25c**
Regular 60c, 65c and 75c. Monday **35c**

January Sale of Aprons, Monday

- LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, made with fancy bibs of embroidery. Others made plain without bib. Deep hem. Extra Special **35c**
LADIES' WHITE APRONS, good quality lawn, made in various dainty designs, trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Special **50c**

Children's Dresses, Regular \$3.50, Monday, \$2.00

- CHILDREN'S GALATEA DRESSES, in checks, stripes and dots. Among them are the Buster Brown, Russian, French and Gibson styles. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price . . . **\$2.00**

Extra Value in Veilings for Monday

- BLACK NET VEILINGS, fancy meshes and chenille spots. Per yard 40c, 35c and **25c**
NAVY AND BROWN NET VEILINGS, newest designs in spots and fancy mesh. Per yard, 40c, 35c and **25c**
READY-TO-WEAR NET VEILS, in black, navy blue and mauve, fancy chenille spotted border, 1½ yards long. Price, each **35c**
READY-TO-WEAR NET VEILS. Colors are taupe, brown, purple, green and light brown, 1½ yards long, 27 inches wide. Each **75c**

Dress Goods

- SELF-STRIPED DUCHESS CLOTH, pure wool, bright satin finish, a good serviceable cloth for street or house dresses. Colors, taupe, grey, seal brown, nut brown, myrtle, navy, reseda, gendarme, black and white. 52 inches wide. Sale, per yard. **\$1.00**
DUCHESS CLOTH, all-wool, smooth satin finish. Colors, seal brown, golden brown, tan, fawn, Alice navy, prune, bronze, myrtle, taupe, slate, grey. 42 inches. Sale. . . **\$1.00**
SATIN CLOTH, navy, marine, brown, nut brown, myrtle, grey. 42 inches wide. Sale **75c**
STRIPED MOHAIR, cream grounds with colored stripes, 44 inches wide. Sale **50c**
SATIN OTTOMAN, grey, navy, old rose, taupe, terracotta, brique, seal brown, nut brown. 42 inches wide. Sale. . **50c**
TWEEDS, in fawn and grey stripe effects. 44 inches wide. Sale **50c**

Special Reductions in Silk Underskirts \$5.00

Regular Values up to \$25.00, Monday, - - - - -

Monday offers every lady a Special Bargain in Fine Skirts. These are of fine silk, beautifully made, and in a number of fascinating styles, in colors of pale blue, navy, black, pink, mauve—in fact, all the new shades. This lot includes the very dressy skirt for evening wear, as well as the plain-tailored effect for street wear. Monday - - - - - **\$5.00**

Blanket Week at Spencer's

400 pairs of Wool Blankets to dispose of before the end of January. In order to do this we are cutting the prices to the very bottom notch. Our aim is to make this a record breaking week in Blanket Selling. We have some values that are very exceptional. Come early in the week and get the cream of the bargains.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, single or three-quarter bed size. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.75**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS for single or ¾ bed size. Regular \$4.50 pr. Sale price pr **\$3.50**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, in different weights and qualities. The regular \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$6.75 grades. Sale price, per pair **\$5.00**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, blue or pink border, very heavy and soft. The \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 qualities. Sale price, per pair **\$5.95**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, some extra large ones in this lot, very fine grade of pure wool. The \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.50 qualities. Sale price per pair **\$7.50**

COTTON COMFORTERS, silkoline covering, size 66 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price. **\$1.25**

COTTON COMFORTERS, silkoline covering, size 66 in. x 72 in. and 66 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$1.75**

COTTON COMFORTERS, silkoline covering, size 72 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$2.00**

COTTON COMFORTERS, fine grade silkoline covering, 66 in. x 72 in. January Sale price **\$2.50**

Fourteen Lace Coats Go on Sale Monday. Regular Values \$7.50 to \$12.50, Monday, \$2.50

- 4 ONLY, BATTENBURG LACE COATS, white and ecru, with fancy col'd stitching. Regular \$12.50 **\$2.50**
5 ONLY, FINE LACE COATS, in white. Regular \$7.50 and \$9.50 **\$2.50**
1 BLACK SILK BRAID BOLERO. Regular \$8.50 **\$2.50**

- 1 CREAM NET BOLERO. Regular \$10.00. Price **\$2.50**
1 LACE AND EMBROIDERED LINE BOLERO. Regular \$12.50 **\$2.50**
1 BLACK LACE COLLAR. Regular \$8.50. Price **\$2.50**

Women's Neckwear—Val. to \$3.75, Mon., 50c

- FANCY NECKLETS of rich quality satin ribbon, with band of fur, and trimmed cream Oriental lace. Colors are green, reseda, brown, navy blue and black. Regular \$3.50. Monday. . . **50c**
FANCY NECKLETS of ostrich feather trimming trimmed, colored silk braid with fancy gilt clasp. Regular \$2.00. Monday **50c**
FANCY CHIFFON RUFFS, trimmed good quality duchesse ribbon. Colors are white, sky, pink, brown and green. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.75. Monday **50c**

The "Spencer" Shoe Sale

Is eclipsing all records—even our own. The vast amount of shoes already sold is the best proof of the genuineness of the bargains we are offering to a discriminating public.

The fact is the people know our stock—the makes are well known—as well as the regular prices. For today's selling we have literally piled up our tables with high-grade shoes—thousands of pairs of them—marked at prices so attractive that makes their selling certain.

Come and see them—handle them, and you will say as a man did to us the other day—"Spencer's have got them all skinned to death."

And bring your pocketbook—or you will be sorry.

Read the following—

LADIES' BOOTS—"Queen Quality" and E. C. Burt. All kinds, patent leather, gun metal, vici kid and tan Russia. Regular prices, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Spencer Sale. . . **\$3.45**

LADIES' OXFORDS—All "Queen Quality," black and tan, also patent leather. Regular prices, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Spencer Sale Price **\$2.50**

BOYS' BOOTS—In strong buff leather. Regular price \$1.50. Spencer Sale Price **90c**
Box calf. Regular price \$2.25. Spencer Sale Price **\$1.50**

LADIES' BOOTS—Vici kid, gun metal and tan Russia. Heavy or light soles. Regular prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Spencer Sale Price **\$2.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Patent leather, velour calf, tan Russia and storm calf, in black and tan. Heavy or light soles. Regular prices, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Spencer's Sale. . . **\$3.50**

Prices of Special Importance for Monday on Men's Suits

In all our high-grade tailor-made garments. We will sell the balance of our stock of fine finished worsteds in all the new shades and patterns. As the lines are mostly all broken, we will sell the \$25.00 to \$30.00 at our January Sale Price of **\$17.75**

MEN'S FIT-RITES, in double and single breasted, in fancy worsteds and tweeds. These goods are well known for their superior qualities. Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00. Wednesday at **\$11.75**

MEN'S PANTS, in fancy worsteds, in neat patterns. Regular \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wednesday **\$2.25**

Boys' Clothing Greatly Reduced

Just received a large shipment of Boy's Two-piece Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles. These are made of good blue serges and tweeds. The regular values of these suits was \$3.75 and \$4.50. Having arrived too late for our regular trade, we will place them on sale Monday at. . . **\$2.75**

Also special in Boys' Two-piece Norfolk in tweeds and mixed colors. As the values of these suits range from \$2.75 to \$3.75, go on sale Monday at. **\$1.75**

BOYS' NORFOLKS, of high-grade materials, in fancy worsteds and tweeds. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.10. Sale. **\$5.75**

BOYS' REEFERS. These are made of good blue serges and chinchillas. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sale Price. **\$1.50**

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy tweeds, in single breast. Regular \$4.50. Tuesday **\$2.75**

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS. Our entire stock of fancy overcoats, in blues, greys, fawns, greens and brown mixtures. Values ranging from \$6.75 to \$8.50. Tuesday. . **\$4.75**

Special Sale of Boys' Shirts at 25c

BOYS' GOOD STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars attached, nice shades of blue and pink, well made. January Sale price **25c**

BOYS' STRONG GINGHAM AND GALATEA SHIRTS, blue and white stripes and checks, serviceable shirts for school or work. January Sale Price **25c**

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, for use with white collars, white grounds, with black blue and red stripes and fancy designs. Regular 65c and 50c. January Sale price **35c**

BOYS' HEAVY, WARM, RIBBED SWEATERS, roll collars, navy blue and red. Just suitable for school or play. January Sale price **45c**

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY STRONG ELASTIC WEB BRACES, strong leather ends. Regular 50c and 75c. January Sale price **35c**

MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' WHITE LINEN COLLARS, assorted styles and sizes, done up in one dozen lots. January Sale price, per dozen **10c**

Four Good Lines in Boys' Hose for Monday

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, elastic top, seamless feet, in black. Sizes 6 and 6½ only. Per pair **15c**

BOYS' HEAVY WORSTED HOSE, 2 and 1 rib, seamless throughout. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7 **25c**

BOYS' HEAVY KNITTED HOSE, 3 and 1 rib, fast black. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8 **25c**

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, extra long in legs, elastic top. Sizes 7½, 8, 8½ and 9 **35c**

THE BEAUTY LACE COLLAR SUPPORTERS, in pearl and gilt. Card **20c**

MOIRE VELVET BELTS, in all colors, gilt buckles. Each **25c**
FANCY ELASTIC BELTS, worked in fancy patterns. Each **25c**

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at . . **40c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Nothing More Tasteful Than Our Chocolates at . . **60c**